

Sidky begins Kremlin talks

By ANAN SAFADI Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter Egyptian Premier Anwar Sadat's first visit to Moscow yesterday...



Egyptian Premier Anwar Sadat (left) is greeted by Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin upon his arrival in Moscow yesterday.

NO COLLUSION The dinner, Mr. Kosygin reports that the Soviet Union reached some understanding of the U.S. over a Middle East...

everything it could to restore their defensive capacity," he said. Officially, the two countries have given little indication what topics are included in the agenda...

'PRAVDA' COMMENT Moscow's "Pravda" newspaper yesterday expressed confidence that Sadat's visit "will serve to strengthen the friendship and the comprehensive cooperation" between the two countries.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Soviet Union, in a letter published United Nations yesterday, lodged its protest against the circulation of a U.N. document of an appeal to the 50 Soviet Jews seeking to go to Israel.

577 Mafia suspects subpoenaed after Brooklyn vigil at junkyard

NEW YORK (Reuter). — More than 1,000 law enforcement units yesterday swooped down on 577 suspected Mafia figures...

Gold said "what we have learned, and the knowledge we will translate into a grand jury investigation," deals with a long list of crimes including the sale of narcotics, extortion and loan-sharking, corruption, coercion, bookmaking, assault and robberies, burglaries, counterfeiting, hijacking, receiving stolen property, forgery, possession and sale of weapons, unlicensed racketeering, stolen cars, unlicensed cigarettes, insurance fraud, arson of businesses and prostitution.

West to press Russia on emigration

BRUSSELS (UPI). — The right of Jews and other Soviet citizens to leave the Soviet Union is included in a tough, detailed list of concessions the Western allies have prepared and want the Soviet bloc to give at a European security conference...

The diplomats said the list also includes an end to the Brezhnev doctrine, an exchange of observers at military manoeuvres and more freedom for Western diplomats, businessmen and newsmen in the East.

The 15 nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (Nato) were expected to announce soon their agreement to meet Soviet bloc negotiators in Helsinki on November 22 to begin preparatory talks for the security conference.

Various details, including arrangements for linking talks on East-West trade cuts to the security conference, have held up confirmation so far.

The diplomats said the Western bargaining position at a security conference is "90 per cent set" now. Much of the Western agenda is still secret, but a few items that are known indicate its ambitious sweep:

- The West wants renunciation of the use of force to be worded in such a way as to annul the Brezhnev doctrine. This doctrine, which was framed to justify the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1968, says that Russia can intervene in any Communist country where Communist rule is threatened.

Observers in Beirut appeared last night to be ruling out the possibility of a Soviet agreement to supply Egypt with the offensive weapons, which President Sadat said he wanted before he ousted the Russians from Egypt.

British Jews concerned over 'lack of policy' on ransom

By DAVID LENNON Jerusalem Post Correspondent LONDON. — Activists in the campaign on behalf of Soviet Jewry here complain that Israel has failed to provide leadership or a unified policy on the issue.

For some weeks now it has been growing clearer that many individuals here and elsewhere in the West have been raising the money needed to pay the tax for individual Jewish professional people who have been granted exit visas.

In one case, a London Jew actually sent the money, in foreign currency, direct to the Russian Jewish scientist. Actions such as this have the effect of pushing up the exchange rate, which has reportedly gone up by close to 50 per cent.

POOR HEALTH While it was declared that under no circumstances should the ransom be paid, individuals here who are in telephone contact with Jews in the U.S.S.R. find it impossible to tell their friends that they will not raise the money to save them.

This has meant that the situation at present is that those Russian Jews with contacts in the West are able to get out once a visa is granted, regardless of the price they are asked to pay the Moscow regime as "reimbursement" for the cost of their education.

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Meir vows war on terror Three security men fired over Munich

By ASHER WALLFISH Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Prime Minister Golda Meir revealed yesterday that three officials of the Israel security services had been asked to resign in the wake of the Koppel Report on security precautions taken at the Israel Pavilion in Munich.

Delivering a Government statement to the opening session of the Knesset's winter term, Mrs. Meir said the war against Arab terrorism could not be restricted to defensive measures alone. She also voiced tempered criticism of the actions of the Federal German Government, both before and after the Olympic massacre.

The Prime Minister said the three security officials who had been asked to resign had already done so. She said press criticism of the Security Services after Munich had been unfair and negative. She emphasized that she would continue, as previous Prime Ministers had done, to carry Cabinet responsibility for the two security arms: The Shin Bet and the Mossad (counter-intelligence service).

The West German authorities made a grave error in not providing the Israel delegation with special protection, she said. It was because of this that the terrorists managed to slip inside the Village and seize the Israel sportsmen.

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Bavaria 'satisfied' on Olympic safety

MUNICH (Reuter). — The Bavarian Government said last night it was satisfied that it had taken all possible measures to secure the safety of the teams at the Munich Olympic Games.

Commenting on Mrs. Meir's criticism yesterday, an Interior Ministry spokesman said "all possible precautions were taken while keeping within the spirit of the Games."

While there was justified astonishment and criticism of the way the Germans handled the abortive rescue bid, Israel greatly appreciated the German decision to use force — and their failure did not detract from such appreciation, she stated.

Israel must follow an active campaign to seek out the killers, their bases, their moves and their operations — so as to foil their plots and vanquish them, the Prime Minister went on.

The current phase of terrorist activities abroad bears out the correctness of Israel's initiative in hitting the terrorists inside neighbouring countries which they use as jumping-off points, she said. In any case, the Arab states which abet them cannot be absolved of guilt.

She repeated her declaration in the Knesset after Munich, on September 12, that "Israel has no choice but to smite the terrorist organizations wherever it can reach them. This is our obligation to ourselves and to peace. We shall fulfil this duty with all courage."

Mrs. Meir scored Egyptian President Anwar Sadat for saying on Sunday night that "the Palestine resistance was the legal representation of the Palestine people" and that Egypt would "measure every Arab state's intentions and stand, according to its ties with the Palestine resistance."

Turning to the Soviet ransom tax on college-trained immigrants, she charged that the oppressive measures and the physical incentive had grown worse in recent weeks. She praised the world-wide protest campaign over the tax, but warned that it could not relax, because there was no proof that the Kremlin in fact intended to relax its policy, despite hints to that effect.

The House later adopted a Coalition resolution taking note of Mrs. Meir's statement, without a count of votes.

Syrian soldiers serving in Lebanon terror units

Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent Regular Syrian soldiers are serving in an Arab terrorist organization in Lebanon as part of their normal military service.

An I.D.F. spokesman said yesterday that one of them, Mustafa Abed al-Salam, was among terrorists captured in the joint armoured and infantry raid on bases in Lebanon last month.

The spokesman said that interrogation had shown that Salam had had basic training in the Syrian army in May and June this year at the Jalla army training camp in Syria. He was later posted with other Syrian, non-Palestinian troops to e-Sa'eka terrorist unit for the duration of their army service — some 2 1/2 years.

The spokesman said that Syrians in e-Sa'eka were trained especially in sabotage and posted to serve with the terrorists at a camp in Lebanon, near Beirut, on promise of high pay. Supposedly for the greater danger they would be facing.

It seems apparent that the posting to Lebanon of Syrian soldiers doing their regular army service, through e-Sa'eka, has become a regular practice, the spokesman said.

He added that Israel believed the Lebanese army and government knew about the practice. He warned that such people would be tried and treated like any other terrorists and not as normal prisoners of war, who are subject to the benefits of the Geneva Convention. This was because they did not wear Syrian army uniform, and carried no identification that associated them with the Syrian army.

The spokesman said that during the operation in Lebanon, Israel captured about a dozen people, of which five were found to be civilians and were returned home.

Terrorists concede five bases hit in Israel raid

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter The terrorist leadership yesterday admitted that four of their bases in Lebanon and one in Syria suffered direct hits in Sunday's air raid by the Israel Air Force.

The Palestine News Agency, Wafa, quoted terrorist leaders as saying that all targets raided by the Israel Air Force were "command positions." The agency said, "preliminary reports indicated that casualties were not heavy."

Lebanon's Foreign Minister, Khalil Abu Hamad, said yesterday that his government would complain to the U.N. Security Council about the latest Israeli raid.

Yesterday the Syrians made only brief references to the raid, claiming that the Israel planes were driven off by Syria's jetfighters. The claim was played up as the country celebrated the 25th anniversary of its air force and squadrons of fighters and bombers staged air displays over Syrian towns.

Wafa also reported last night that Israeli planes flew at low altitude over several areas of Beirut yesterday.

It said two planes flew over the airport and Beirut university yesterday morning, while three others flew over Nurj al-Barajneh, and the university in the afternoon.

Palestine terrorist camps are situated in these areas.

FOREIGN REACTION

In London yesterday, the British Government expressed its concern at Israel air raids against terrorist bases in Lebanon and Syria.

"This does not serve the cause of a final settlement of the Arab-Israeli dispute," a Foreign Office spokesman said in a prepared statement.

The U.S. Government said yesterday it would discuss the raid with the Israel Government.

"We intend to speak to the Israel Government about these actions sometime today," State Department spokesman Robert McCloskey said.

In Buenos Aires, Antonio Cardinal Caggliano, the Primate of Argentina and the highest-ranking Roman Catholic official in the country, condemned the recent Israeli raids against the terrorist bases. "Just as we have condemned the violence against the Israeli athletes in Munich, we condemn now this monstrous action of revenge," Cardinal Caggliano declared at a memorial mass for the raid victims held in the metropolitan cathedral on Friday.

U.S. 'screening all Arabs' before issuing entry visas

LONDON (UPI). — Secretary of State William Rogers directed the Department to screen all Arabs anywhere in the world before issuing visas to enter the U.S., the "Washington Star and News" said yesterday.

The screening procedures "for Operation Boulder" were set in second-coded cables sent to U.S. embassies on September 13, three days after the assassination of 11 athletes by Arab terrorists in Munich, and on September 18, the U.S. diplomatic posts must use every visa application with the Department by telegraph on a daily basis until further notice.

The Nixon Administration earlier disclosed it is trying to identify Arabs already residing in this country. The purpose of the programme apparently is to protect Jews in the U.S. and to prevent terrorist action against the U.N. delegations while the General Assembly is in session, according to diplomatic cables that have been born in a large number.

U.K. booklet keeps Israelis' addresses secret

Jerusalem Post Correspondent LONDON. — In response to threats on the lives of Israeli diplomats here, the home addresses of Israeli Embassy staff have been removed from the latest edition of the Foreign Office's "London Diplomatic List."

The Foreign Office publishes an 80-page booklet which contains a list of the representatives of foreign states in London, with the home addresses of most of them.

In all previous issues of the booklet, which is updated monthly, the home addresses of most of the Israeli diplomats were listed. For the first time, the October issue gives all Israelis' addresses as "c/o Embassy."

'U.S., Russia using Mid-East crisis'

HONGKONG (UPI). — Wang Shu-sheng, Chinese vice-minister of national defence, yesterday accused the U.S. and the Soviet Union of making use of the present Middle-East situation to seize oil resources there, the New China news agency said.

NIXON

Rally of supporters Tuesday evening October 17 at 8 p.m. at Bernie Mason's Steak House Shopping Centre, Savoyon The public is invited — bring your friends Americans in Israel for the Re-election of the President

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Advertisement for Bandy, featuring Gerda Gruenwald from Ramat Motza.

Advertisement for 'Develop Israel with Israel Bonds'.



Jailed for extortion of yeshiva man

TEL AVIV. — A man who extorted money from a Bnei Brak yeshiva teacher, whom he had seen visiting a prostitute, was sentenced to four years in prison yesterday. The man also received a five-year sentence for forcing a girl into prostitution and living off her earnings.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Partly cloudy to cloudy with a probability of slight local rain in North and Central Israel. Table with columns: Humidity, Yesterday's, Today's, Tomorrow's.

Social and Personal

The Ambassador of Haiti, Mr. Musset Pierre-Jerome, yesterday called on Knesset Speaker Yisrael Yeshayahu.

Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir yesterday received the new Australian Ambassador, Mr. Rawdon Dalrymple.

Mr. Sapir also received a study group of the Mizrahi Women's Organization of America, led by Mrs. Ruth Jacobson and the head of the Israel Committee of Mizrahi Women, Mrs. Dvora Rabinowitz.

Mr. Oscar Nekyama, Chief de Cabinet of the President of the Upper Volta National Assembly, and members of the visiting parliamentary delegation, on Sunday called on the Secretary-General of the Histadrut, Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Aharon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Leigh, Sir John and Lady Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Porter, and Mr. Cyril Spencer have arrived from Britain to attend the festivities marking the Fifth Annual Meeting of Tel Aviv University's Board of Governors.

A Viennese culinary festival is being held at the Dan Carmel Hotel, 4-6 p.m. daily, "Jause" 7 p.m. to midnight. Viennese food served in a delightful Viennese atmosphere.

BIETH GROSS — To Ruth and Nahum David Gross of Beit Zayit, a son, brother to Guy Shmuel, Hillel Shaul and Tehila, grandson to Mrs. S. Gross of Hove, England and to Mr. and Mrs. S. Korman of Iford, England, on Monday, Heshvan 8, 5733, October 16, 1972, at Shaare Zedek, Jerusalem.

ARRIVALS Deputy Minister of Tourism Yehuda Shari, from The Hague, where he took part in a conference of European Liberal Parties' Ministers by El Al. Austin Tobin, former executive director of the N.Y. Port Authority, for a week's visit as guest of the Israel Ports Authority. M. Hinterscheid, president of Luxembourg's Labour Unions Federation, and E. Meis, its secretary-general, for a week's visit as guests of the Histadrut (by Sabena).

DEPARTURES Netanel Lorch, Clerk of the Knesset, from Rome, where he attended a conference of parliamentary secretaries-general, and from a visit to several Latin American countries.

THE ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY and STUDENTS of THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY STUDENT CENTRE, JERUSALEM are saddened by the news of the death of Prof. ZVI SCHARFSTEIN 57

On the first anniversary of the death of our dear PARENTS DR. WALTER FISCHER ז"ל and ERNA FISCHER ז"ל (née Katzenstein) We will meet at the graveside on Tuesday, October 24, 1972 at 4.30 p.m. at the New Kfar Samir cemetery, Haifa.

Memorial Service The dedication of the monument for RABBI ALEXANDER S. ROSENBERG ז"ל will take place at the Har Hamenuhot Cemetery, Givat Shaul, Jerusalem, on Sunday, October 22, 1972 at 3.30 p.m.

We deeply mourn the untimely death of JOSH SELMAN The funeral will leave Beilinson Hospital today, October 17, 1972, at 1 p.m. for the Ramat Hasharon Cemetery.



The Israel Aircraft Industries' Arava, which escaped with little damage and no injuries to the crew after an emergency landing in a field near Beit Dagon yesterday, was photographed just before being lifted by an Air Force Sikorsky CH-53 helicopter which ferried the crippled aircraft back to the I.A.I. plant. (Israel Sun)

Arava in forced landing after test flight, no one hurt

Jerusalem Post Reporter An electronic failure in an engine system brought an Arava plane down in a forced landing in an open field near Beit Dagon yesterday morning. All three crew members escaped without a scratch, and the twin-engined turbo-prop aircraft sustained only light damage.

Industries, manufacturers of the plane, told The Jerusalem Post that the Arava was on a test flight to determine its safety margins, and was flying on only one engine when it was forced to land at about 6.15 a.m. Its crew comprised two test pilots and a flight engineer.

The STOL — short-take-off-and-landing — plane came down in an open field in the vicinity of Beit Dagon, not far from the Lod Airport runway. Preliminary inquiry by an investigating team appointed by the company pointed to a fault in the electronic system.

In Knesset debate Opposition charges Koppel Report details deliberately withheld

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter The three-hour debate on Prime Minister Golda Meir's Knesset statement yesterday, made before a full House and Cabinet table, was decidedly hostile. Opposition speakers to a man criticized the manner in which the Koppel Report on the Munich murders had been distributed, and charged that by withholding details of the report from the public the Government was attempting to hide its own mistakes.

Mr. Zadak came out strongly against applying the death penalty to terrorists, claiming that this would seriously harm Israel's relations with the Arabs of the administered territories. With regard to the proposal that if the terrorists take Israeli hostages again Israel carry out the death penalty against those terrorists who have been sentenced to death by Military Courts, Mr. Zadak said that even if it could be proved that this would be an effective deterrent, he would oppose it.

(Mr. Meir Wilner — New Communists); An end should be put to the reprehensible practice of unauthorized Cabinet Ministers making statements about delicate security issues like the fight against terror (Rabbi Kalman Kahana — Poale Aguda).

Apart from isolated Members, all agreed that the Munich murders should not destroy public confidence in Israel's security services — which they said were efficient — but centred their criticism on the Government's alleged inability and lack of desire to use these to their full potential.

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Mr. Uri Avneri (Haolam Hazeh) said that the Prime Minister's statement was void of all content and reminded him of the children's tale about the king's new suit, which everybody admired though they could not see it.

ONLY ONE-FIFTH

Mr. Landau charged that most of the Koppel Report had not been placed before the Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee of the Knesset. Of the 500-page report, the Knesset Members saw only one fifth, he said. Apart from the Koppel Commission's conclusions and recommendations, the Knesset body whose Members are entrusted with far more vital State secrets — was denied full access to the report. They had received none of the evidence collected, he claimed.

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ASHEROV MURDER TRIAL ENDS Leonte incriminated himself — prosecutor

The Gahal Member demanded that all the material be given to the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee, so that the body could draw its own conclusions. A Government-appointed Commission, he concluded, was political by nature, and any conclusions reached by it would be tainted by this fact.

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Treasury will finance parties under bill just tabled

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter The Treasury will finance the political parties' election expenses, as well as their running costs in between the elections, under a private members' bill tabled in the Knesset yesterday by the three Coalition factions and Gahal — which together control three-quarters of the House.

ties will be forbidden to accept donations from incorporated bodies in Israel. (Donations from private members are permitted.) All the accounts involved will be audited by the State Comptroller.

The signatories to the bill are Yohanan Bader (Gahal), Moshe Baran (Labour), Yitzhak Golan (I.L.P.), Yitzhak Kargman (Labour), Shlomo Rosen (Mapam) and Yitzhak Raphael (N.R.P.).

Kupat Holim threatens striking doctors

Unlike the previous private members' bill which was passed before the elections in 1969, this new bill goes much further: it provides for a permanent system of financing (instead of one-time payments) and also makes sure the Knesset factions in their normal work.

By MACABEE DEAN Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — Kupat Holim's Supervisory Committee yesterday called on the 3,000 striking doctors to return to work immediately — otherwise it will launch a nationwide public opinion campaign against the physicians. The Supervisory Committee also said it would take "all possible steps" to make the doctors return to normal work.

Oldest Gaza resident, 104, killed by car

GAZA. — A 104-year-old man from Jabalya was killed by a car while crossing the main street here on Sunday evening. The victim, Suleiman Qulda, was believed to have been the oldest man in the Gaza Strip. The driver of the car, a local man, was detained for questioning.

Warning strike at Bank Leumi, Discount Bank

61 ROAD DEATHS IN SEPTEMBER

Jerusalem Post Reporter Road accident death figures for September, just released by the Central Bureau of Statistics, show a total of 61 fatalities for the month, compared with 49 in August. The number of persons seriously injured last month was 357, as against 342 in August.

TEL AVIV. — The employees' Bank Leumi and of the Israel Discount Bank yesterday staged warning strike to press their wage demands for the current year. According to the secretary of the bank employees' union, the Hatarut backs a list of benefits which amounts to an average rise of 25 per cent in the employees' salaries. The employees' committee have listed amounting to 32.2 per cent.

Incentives for girls to serve longer stints — in 'front lines'

Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent The army yesterday announced concessions for girl soldiers who agree to spend two years in the army, in specialized duties, instead of the required 20 months. The decision was taken to encourage girl soldiers to undergo training in specialized fields — training which would prove uneconomical if they were to serve only 20 months.

But the management is sticking to the 17.2 per cent rise it is demanding. There was no contact between the sides yesterday.

Employees of Barclays-Discount Bank and of the Bank of Jerusalem held two-hour meetings during working hours yesterday to show their solidarity with the strikers. Business in all the banks will resume today.

Among the concessions granted are two free flights home per month for girls serving in Sinai (up to now a privilege enjoyed only by soldiers in the standing army) and an extra ILS per day, over and above regular pay, for each day served from the 21st month onwards — provided the service is done in what has been defined as a "front-line" position.

The decision came at a meeting between Committee members, headed by Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir and a Secondary School Teachers Association delegation headed by its chairman, Reuven Aviram. The party committee will hold its first meeting Wednesday. The Government's representatives will be Ministers of Finance and Education and the Civil Service Commissioner and the Ministry of Education's Director General.

Teachers' strike threat averted

The Ministerial Committee on Wages yesterday agreed to appoint a joint Government and teachers committee to look into teachers wage demands. This decision satisfies a request by the Association of Secondary School Teachers, who claim their pay has not been advanced to the same extent as that of other professionals. It means the threat of a strike in the nation's high schools has been put off, for the time being.

WEST BANK FARMERS have given permission by the Ministry of Agriculture to market agricultural produce in Israel, provided they obtain an appropriate permit for shipment.

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THE SECOND SYMPOSIUM on Diabetes in Children opened last night at Beilinson Hospital, with 150 of the world's greatest experts on diabetes taking part. The conference will continue today, tomorrow and Thursday, at the Kupat Holim rest home in Beit Anahon, near Natanya.

CARGO VESSELS EXPECTED AT HAIFA PORT AT ASHDOD PORT AT EILAT PORT. Table listing ship names and arrival times.

MINISTRY OF ABSORPTION ANNOUNCES that the main office in Jerusalem, the Jerusalem and Beersheba district offices, and the Students Authority offices in Jerusalem are closed to the public today, October 17, 1972.

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Rapist may agree to free aguna wife by divorce

By YA'OOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Adina Schwartz, the 26-year-old wife of a convicted rapist who has been an aguna (an "abandoned woman," unable to remarry) for four years, may get her long-sought freedom this week. On Thursday her husband is due to appear before the local Rabbinical Court. Until now all her efforts to obtain a divorce have been fruitless, and her appeals "to every possible authority and public figure" were turned down.

None was able to help her remarry and give my four-year-old son (born after her husband was caught) a father," she told The Post yesterday.

"Mr. Hausner made it clear to me that his proposed civil marriage bill would not apply in my case; and when I met Rabbi Goren three months ago and poured out my heart to him, he told me he was sorry, there were even worse cases," but that he was unable to help me."

GLIMMER OF HOPE

Now, suddenly, a glimmer of hope has appeared. Her husband, who was the terror of Mt. Carmel for three months until he was caught, reportedly thought it over during the 10 days of penitence before Yom Kippur and then sent a letter to the local Rabbinical Court asking to have a date set for a new hearing. The Court's president, Rabbi Y. N. Rosenthal, told The Post he believed Schwartz would at last agree to the divorce at the hearing on Thursday.

Rabbi Rosenthal said, "We have done everything humanly possible to persuade him, but he has been adamant. The Court had issued an order obliging him to grant the divorce and, when Schwartz refused, ordered him imprisoned 'until he consents.' But as Schwartz was serving a long sentence anyway, the punishment made no impression on

him. "We even had the law amended so that the prison term for divorce-refusal would not run concurrently with his rape sentence. But this did not move him either," the Rabbi said.

At one time Schwartz announced he would consent to the divorce if he were permitted to visit his mother's grave first. Permission was granted, but he then demanded to be allowed to go without a police escort, which he considered disrespectful to his mother's memory. The police refused to let him go alone, because he had made a previous escape attempt. Rabbi Rosenthal then volunteered to handcuff himself to Schwartz and take him to the cemetery. The police agreed, but at the last moment Schwartz backed out.

"We even suggested that he be punished with solitary confinement until he consented to the divorce, but this was rejected by the police. The only thing we could not do was to grant the divorce against his will, because that is a direct contravention of halacha," Rabbi Rosenthal said.

Mrs. Schwartz and her son have meanwhile moved to her parents' home in an Upper Galilee village, and she has taken a job as a laboratory assistant in an agricultural school.

"I shall be in Haifa on Thursday to attend the hearing. I pray that this time I can go home a free woman," she said.

Shikun Ovdim chief claims 'Newlyweds' housing problem is solved

Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent

The problem of housing for young couples has been overcome: "There is enough under construction to supply all needs," according to Knesset Member Avraham Ofer, head of Shikun Ovdim, the Histadrut-owned housing company.

But many local authorities will not authorize the cheaper category of two-room flats within their boundaries; and, in Jerusalem, bureaucratic snags are such that "our company has seriously thought of closing down its office in the Capital altogether," Mr. Ofer told a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday.

Mr. Ofer announced that the rate of construction under the Young Couples Scheme will have risen to 20,000 units annually by next year. On the demand side, close to 25,000 weddings take place each year. Some 4,000 live in kibbutzim and other villages (which are separately supplied), and 4,000 to 5,000 shop in the private market. "This leaves 16,000 or 17,000 candidates for our scheme," Mr. Ofer added.

More than half of these, according to Mr. Ofer, can afford to put out IL20,000-IL25,000 in cash, and are offered three-room units costing IL55,000 "or perhaps a little more (depending on the October price index)." Half that sum is supplied as a 15-year mortgage at 11 per cent interest, unlinked.

A second group can only afford IL10,000-IL15,000 in cash. "For them we have just begun, together with other housing companies engaged in this programme, the construction of two-room flats for IL45,000-IL48,000, with a 20-year mortgage of IL35,000."

LOW RATE-PAYERS

"Several local authorities refuse to license this type of unit on the grounds they already have enough small flats. Presumably they do not want to be burdened with low-income rate-payers," Mr. Ofer would not be burdened with low-income rate-payers. Mr. Ofer would not be burdened with low-income rate-payers.

"We are ready to build in any municipality that lets us," he declared.

The third category of newlyweds is those who have no cash at all. They are the responsibility of the Housing Ministry, which has undertaken to build 3,000 rental apartments for them next year.

Speaking of Givat Mordechai in Jerusalem where the construction of penthouses by Shikun Ovdim was recently halted by city inspectors, Mr. Ofer waved before the news-

8 farmers hurt in land dispute

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIEBERIAS. — Eight persons were slightly injured yesterday in a fight between members of Kibbutz Kfar Hanassi and Moshav Shefer over a disputed avocado grove, north of Lake Kinneret.

One of the victims, a woman from Shefer, was hospitalized in Safad with head injuries. The rest, four men from Shefer and three members of Kfar Hanassi, were treated and sent home.

Rav-Palek Shaul Levy of the Safad-Kinneret police told The Jerusalem Post that a group of 150 Shefer villagers had arrived at the grove yesterday morning to pick avocados, claiming the grove had been leased to them by the Jewish Agency Settlement Department's office in Safad.

They were stopped by a group of 30 Kfar Hanassi members, who claimed the grove and the fruit belonged to them on the strength of a contract with the same office.

Summoned to the scene, the police advised both sides to apply for court injunctions. A fight broke out however and the policemen intervened, opening files against everyone for alleged trespassing. No arrests were made. The police also confiscated the fruit and placed it in cold storage until its ownership could be established.

Yitzhak Hananel, deputy director of the Jewish Agency Settlement Department's office in Safad, told the press yesterday that the Moshav Movement and his department had indeed leased the grove in question to Kibbutz Kfar Hanassi.

At the same time, he said, Shefer had been promised a 270-dunam grove in the same area. "Itim" reports that the Jewish Agency will apply for a court injunction to prevent the Shefer settlers from entering Kfar Hanassi's grove.

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Power cuts again today

HAIFA. — There will be periodic electricity cuts all over the country today. Technical flaws have again halted the 214-megawatt generator at the Reading D station in Tel Aviv.

The Electric Corporation spokesman yesterday asked the public to save on electricity so as to keep the inevitable cuts as short as possible.

The company's engineers must wait over 24 hours, to allow the furnaces to cool down, before they can examine and diagnose the flaws.

German donation for families of Munich victims

BONN (Reuters). — The Israeli Ambassador to West Germany, Eliahu Ben-Horin, was yesterday handed 110,000 marks (about \$33,500) donated for the families of 11 Israeli athletes killed in Munich during the Olympic Games last month.

A cheque for the amount was handed over by Heinz Westphal, president of the German-Israeli Society, which called for the donations the day after the killings.

The society also gave 10,000 marks to the widow of a Munich policeman killed in the gun battle with Arab terrorists who seized the Israelis.

Gov't to probe tour guides in slight of Bethlehem Mayor

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Tourism Ministry is to investigate charges by Mayor Teddy Kolek that tour guides and Egbus drivers had deliberately misled 150 visiting surgeons from reception that had been planned there by the Mayor of Bethlehem Saturday and taken them on hopping tour instead.

We will open an immediate investigation," the Ministry spokesman said last night. "Appropriate steps will be taken."

to you my deepest thanks and gratitude for the fine feelings conveyed in your letter," he wrote to Jerusalem's Mayor. "I agree with you that the failure of nearly 90 per cent of the members of the orthopaedic congress to come to our reception shows a lack of manners and a lack of consideration."

The surgeons are participating in a congress on scoliosis, organized by the Israel Surgical Society, which opened yesterday in Jerusalem.

The Tourism Ministry spokesman, discussing steps that might be taken against the guides, noted that licences for guides are issued through his Ministry.

Israelis try to beat the Lod 'honour system'

LOD AIRPORT. — Since the introduction of the "green lane" at the customs hall here, the rate of smuggling attempts has gone up by 500 per cent, from an average of 80 caught per month to 150, customs officials said here yesterday.

(The "green" express lane is for incoming passengers who have nothing to declare. This line moves rapidly, as customs inspectors only occasionally carry out spot checks.)

"Tim" learns that many returning Israelis are apparently taking advantage of the new system.

Persons caught smuggling — in addition to having to pay the required duty — are fined an equivalent sum.

Customs officials said a large number of Judea and Samaria residents, returning from visits to Cyprus, have also been caught trying to smuggle in goods, particularly clothing. (IHM)

Driver fined for causing death of pedestrian

HAIFA. — A psychiatrist at Hashomer Hospital who caused death of a pedestrian through negligent driving was fined IL2,500 yesterday, given a three-month suspended sentence and had her driving licence revoked for three years.

Nurit Pakt, 28, was driving her car near the hospital last March and fatally injured a 21-year-old woman who was walking on the side of the road.

Kampala parley cancelled after visas withheld

LOD AIRPORT. — An International Civil Aviation Organization meeting scheduled to be held in Kampala, Uganda, has been cancelled because Uganda refused to give visas to Israel, British and Portuguese delegates, aviation officials said here yesterday.

The meeting was rescheduled for some time next year in Rome, they said.

Toledano out on bail as police await evidence from Germany

TEL AVIV. — David Toledano — the 26-year-old Tel Aviv man suspected of giving his passport to one of the four Israelis allegedly involved in a 1.2m. mark jewellery theft in Frankfurt earlier this month — was yesterday released on IL2,000 bail.

The police had requested Toledano's further remand, saying they were still waiting for the findings of the West German police investigating the case. But Magistrate's Court Judge Menahem Eitan said there was no legitimate reason to keep Toledano in custody at this stage. He ordered the suspect to report daily to police headquarters.

New T.A. chief rabbi 'by next year'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The local Religious Council Executive is to meet here today and officially call on Israel's new Chief Rabbi-elect, Rabbi Shlomo Goren and Rabbi Ovadia Yosef, to remain in their posts as Tel Aviv Chief Rabbis until their successors can be elected. Both rabbis are expected to accede.

Council Chairman Pinhas Schechman told The Jerusalem Post that a committee of electors for Tel Aviv's rabbinical elections would be set up "in the coming months" and that "Tel Aviv will have two new Chief Rabbis within a year."

Cricket tomorrow in Tel Aviv

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Top London cricket club Harrow meets Northern Israel at Kiryat Ata tomorrow in the second fixture of their seven-match tour here.

The game starts at 9.30 a.m. at the local Hapoel Football Stadium.

CAESAREA GOLF

CAESAREA. — The club's championship was won Saturday by Neil Shochat of Beit Yanai with a gross of 185 followed by Darryl Barnett of Herzliya Pituah on 156 followed by Mike Ossip of Tel Aviv on 157.

In the monthly medal competition, the A Division was won by Raymond Sofer of Or-Akiva with net 73. Runner-up was Neil Shochat also with net 73 but losing on the back 9. The B Division was won by the United Nations also with net 71, followed by Mr. Ishikawa of the United Nations also with net 71 but losing on back nine.

Irving Lewinson of Haifa had a hole in one on the 15th hole. (IHM)

Two years' jail for living off prostitute of 14

NAZARETH. — An Afula man convicted of leading a 14-year-old girl into prostitution and living off her earnings was sentenced here yesterday to two years in jail.

The man, Yigal Seim Nahum, 29, was said to have met the girl, also from Afula, in 1970, when she was 14. He persuaded her to move in with him and then to have relations with men for a fee.

Sentence was handed down by District Court Judge Nimr Hawari. (IHM)



BORDER VILLAGE. — Gregory Peck surveys a Wild West "town" built recently just east of Petah Tikva. The actor will star in "Billy Two-Hats," to be filmed here. (I.F.P.A.)

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Chile police fire gas at protesters

SANTIAGO (UPI). — Riot police fired tear gas yesterday into anti-government demonstrators who protested the forced opening of stores that remained closed during a series of strikes that has crippled commercial activity across the nation.

Police smashed locks of striking shops along Ahumada Street, the capital's main shopping artery, to force them to open. They fired several tear gas barrages into crowds who shouted anti-government slogans as the forced openings were in progress.

A police water cannon drenched the demonstrators and sprayed former President Jorge Alessandri, 76, who was walking to his downtown office.

Santiago Province governor Alfredo Jofranch and federal officials accompanied the police, who wore crash helmets and carried fiberglass shields.

The army warned it will seize retail stores that remained closed. But merchants associations later said only food shops would open, setting the stage for what political sources said would be a critical confrontation between the Marxist-led government of President Salvador Allende and his opposition.

"The government has taken control of all radio broadcasting in Santiago and 18 other provinces declared emergency zones since the strikes began a week ago.

The labour problems began when truck drivers struck at midnight Wednesday to protest a plan under federal trucking authority in Aysen province, about 1,287 km. south of the capital.

The drivers said the authority would be the first step toward nationalization of their industry. The merchant associations ordered shops to close in support of the claims.

Manila seizes squads 'aiming to kill Marcos'

MANILA (AP). — The Philippine armed forces arrested an undermanned number of men and confiscated "sophisticated sniper equipment and explosive" in the greater Manila area following reports of disaffected suicide squads in the city, Information Secretary Francisco Tatad said yesterday.

There reportedly are suicide squads out to assassinate President Ferdinand Marcos.

President Marcos told municipal police chiefs and executives earlier yesterday in a conference at the presidential palace that they are to be his agents in their respective communities for the duration of martial law, and "I shall support you fully."

However, he told them not to abuse their authority or "I shall come after you."

The President has ordered the military takeover of the country's only two steel firms for the duration of martial law to ensure their uninterrupted production, Francisco Tatad said yesterday. The army's complete takeover was accomplished on Sunday as the Philippines went into its fourth week of martial law.

Meanwhile, one million Filipino students went back to their classes yesterday for the first time since schools and colleges were closed three weeks ago under martial law regulations.

President Marcos ordered the resumption of classes in about 870 schools and colleges. The only exceptions were several institutions considered to be hotbeds of student activism.

The 55-year-old President earlier ordered the reopening of classes in elementary and high schools in country towns and rural areas.

Also back at work today were about 70,000 teachers.



RIGHT ON LEFT — This radiophoto, sent by Felina's Heilmann agency, carries a caption stating it shows Tami Wen-chih, a young peasant, with her right foot successfully grafted on her left leg following the loss of her right leg and left foot in a January train accident. The graft was done at Felina's Worker-Peasant-Soldier Hospital. Heilmann said she now walks with the aid of an artificial limb on her right leg.

Nazis planned to bomb 15 American cities

BERLIN (UPI). — Nazi military strategists drew up detailed plans for bombing American cities as far inland as Indianapolis, Indiana; Pawcatuck, Connecticut; Beaver, Pennsylvania; Nazron, Pennsylvania (near Pittsburgh); Cladwell, New Jersey; Berwick, Pennsylvania; La Porte, Indiana; Corning, New York; and Vancouver, Canada.

East German historian Olof Groehler said in the latest issue of "German Democratic Report," an East German newsletter published in English, that the plans would probably have been carried out if the Nazi war machine had not been so heavily engaged on the eastern front.

Though military historians have long known that Nazi leaders discussed bombing the U.S., Groehler says the memorandum he found in Nazi archives shows that serious studies were made of the possibilities.

According to Groehler, the bombing plans contemplated round trip flights from occupied France with refueling stops on the Azores Islands.

Entitled "Tasks for Long-Range Planes," the plans were drafted by Luftwaffe Col. Dietrich Schwenke on April 27, 1942 and submitted to Air Minister Hermann Goering on May 12, 1942, Groehler said.

The plans called for air raids on Brooklyn, New York; Detroit, Michigan; Hartford, Connecticut; Cincinnati, Ohio; Rochester, New York; Badd, North Carolina; Indianapolis, Indiana; Pawcatuck, Connecticut; Beaver, Pennsylvania; Nazron, Pennsylvania (near Pittsburgh); Cladwell, New Jersey; Berwick, Pennsylvania; La Porte, Indiana; Corning, New York; and Vancouver, Canada.

Goering's Luftwaffe probably would have attacked if its attention had not been powerfully diverted by the critical and heavy fighting on the eastern front," Groehler said.

The Nazi memorandum says: "On the coast of the U.S.A. there are aluminum works, aircraft engine works, propeller works and arms factories. These can only be reached by Messerschmitt 262s with DB-613 motors carrying 5.5 tons of bombs and starting from Brest (in occupied France).

"If the Azores could be used as a transit airfield, it would be possible to reach these targets with He-177s (Heinkel), air-fuelled with 4.5 tons and Me-264s (Messerschmitt) with 6.5 tons.

"The Panama Canal cannot be attacked with the planes mentioned unless there can be refueling at sea (Bv-222)," the memorandum said.

East Germans approve traffic treaty with West

BERLIN (UPI). — The East German Parliament yesterday unanimously approved a traffic treaty with West Germany that will pave the way for the first visits of East Germans through the wall since it was built 11 years ago to halt the flight of refugees.

West Germans will also get the right to travel outside East Berlin to East Germany.

The East German Government was expected to announce details of the visiting programme after the treaty documents are exchanged in Bonn today.

The East German relaxation of travel restrictions was expected to aid West German Chancellor Willy Brandt in the November 19 West German parliamentary elections. The traffic treaty, the first state treaty ever concluded between the two German states, is part of Brandt's drive to improve relations with the Soviet bloc.

The traffic treaty regulates technical details of road, rail and canal traffic between East and West Germany. It does not cover the right of East Germans to visit the West or of West Germans to pass through the wall to the East.

But the East German Government has promised that after the treaty goes into effect East Germans will be allowed to visit the West on "urgent family matters" — family births, death, sickness and weddings.

East Germans have been barred from travelling to West Berlin or West Germany since the anti-refugee wall was built in 1961.

The East German government also promised it would permit West Germans to visit other East German cities in addition to East Berlin.

The case of the rifled rifle

PARIS. — A French court has been asked to decide the ownership of a valuable Napoleonic hunting-rifle seized in Paris by Hermann Goering from a Jewish arms collector, Andre Levy, during the Second World War.

The rifle went into Goering's private treasure trove at Karlin Hall with other loot.

At the end of the war, much of this loot was returned to the former owners, but the Napoleonic rifle disappeared.

Andre Levy's heirs discovered it last May in a French arms collection, but once more it vanished. At this stage, the Levy family asked a French court to interpret the law here regarding the seizure of Jewish-owned property and possessions by the Nazis during the war.

The court will give its verdict on November 8.

The rifle was personally presented by Emperor Napoleon to Brigadier Rene Colin on May 30, 1803 for "heroic deeds" against the enemy. A citation is engraved on the rifle butt.

Saigon, Hanoi leaders get reports on peace talks

SAIGON. — President Nguyen Van Thieu yesterday discussed the latest diplomatic moves to end the Indochina war with South Vietnam's chief negotiator to the Paris peace talks, Ambassador Pham Dang Lam, informed sources said.

As Mr. Thieu heard reports from Mr. Lam, North Vietnam's Politburo member, Le Duc Tho, was due back in Hanoi to report to the North Vietnamese leadership on his four days of secret talks with President Nixon's special envoy, Dr. Henry Kissinger, last week.

Mr. Tho stopped briefly in Moscow and Peking on his way back. He saw Premier Chou En-lai in the Chinese capital.

President Thieu's recall of Mr. Lam and his ambassador in Washington, Mr. Phan Phuoc, was seen here as a response to the Kissinger-Tho meeting.

South Vietnam might be planning a diplomatic counter-offensive to build up resistance against any unacceptable political solution worked out between the Americans and the North Vietnamese which might jeopardize the South Vietnamese government, diplomats thought here.

Meanwhile, South Vietnamese militiamen abandoned a Central Highlands firebase under heavy shell-fire yesterday, and the U.S. Command said two Americans died when shrapnel hit a U.S. rescue helicopter at the base.

Farther south, Communist harassment fueled traffic on four out of five major roads radiating from the Saigon area.

The U.S. Air Force said U.S. jets destroyed a North Vietnamese Mig fighter on the ground 80 miles northwest of Hanoi and reported that a Mig shot down a Thailand-based F-4 Phantom on Thursday.

Both F-4 crewmen are missing, the Air Force reported. The loss, 26 miles north of Hanoi, brought the U.S. air toll over the North since April to 112 planes lost and 122 U.S. fliers killed or captured — an average of one airman every 1 1/2 days.

Barely reports from the Central Highlands were fragmentary, but the U.S. Command confirmed that the two Americans had died and six had been wounded in mortar and recoilless rifle barrages against Firebase 43, 20 miles south of Plei-Since April to 112 planes lost and 122 U.S. fliers killed or captured — an average of one airman every 1 1/2 days.

Two Israeli youths seek asylum in Sweden

STOCKHOLM (AP). — Two Israeli youths are seeking political asylum in Sweden on grounds that they reject "the dirty war policy" of their government.

The labour union-owned tabloid, "Arbetsbladet," which carried their statements yesterday, quoted immigration officials as saying that political asylum was not likely to be granted to Harry Ostfeld, 18, and Jakob Golobov, 18, although Sweden is known for its liberal attitude toward those escaping military service in Vietnam, Portuguese colonies and Northern Ireland "on humanitarian grounds."

"I regard our Arab neighbours as my friends, so I won't run the risk of becoming involved in fighting against them," said Ostfeld, who left Israel three years ago, according to the paper.

"I refuse to have anything to do with this dirty war," said Golobov, who is eligible to be drafted later this autumn. "As a soldier I could be forced to take part in cruel reprisals against Arabs, like the Israeli killing of elderly people, women and children as happened after the Munich drama," he said.

Along with some 400 U.S. draft resisters, they both want to stay permanently in Sweden. They say they fear a prison sentence if they return to Israel.

Swedish immigration officials said no final decision had yet been reached on their request for asylum.

U.S. poll shows Nixon has 30 per cent lead

NEW YORK (Reuter). — President Nixon, with only three weeks to go to the presidential election, holds a commanding 30 percentage point lead over Democratic challenger George McGovern, a poll commissioned jointly for the "New York Times" and "Time" magazine said Sunday night.

The poll, conducted by the Daniel Yankelevich organization, shows the President leading Senator McGovern by 57 to 27 per cent with 16 per cent of the electorate undecided.

"Time" quoted Yankelevich as saying: "Only something as dramatic as a sudden collapse in Mr. Nixon's Vietnam policies is likely to close the gap entirely."

The poll was conducted between October 1 and 10 in telephone interviews with 2,323 people in 16 key states.

The survey showed that Senator McGovern had recaptured some Democratic voters who had earlier defected to Mr. Nixon. It said the Democratic candidate can now count on 45 per cent of the voters in his own party with the President getting 36 per cent.

A previous Yankelevich poll showed President Nixon leading Mr. McGovern among Democratic voters 43 per cent to 40 per cent.

The poll also provided the following information:

- Senator McGovern has gained ground on issues usually favourable to Democratic candidates. On such questions as which candidate would do more to close tax loopholes, would pay more attention to "the needs of the little man" and would do "more for minorities," he now has respectable leads — as he did in late July and early August.
- On foreign and military affairs, President Nixon remains solidly ahead. When asked if the President is doing "everything he can" to end the war in Vietnam, 62 per cent said "yes" and 54 per cent viewed Nixon as the "peace candidate" — an irony for the Democrats because it was Vietnam that first brought Mr. McGovern to prominence. The poll, however, was concluded on the day that Senator McGovern made a major Vietnam policy speech and does not reflect whatever impact that television talk had.
- On the question of which candidate could "deal more effectively with Russia and China" 71 per cent chose Mr. Nixon.
- The Watergate episode (the bugging of the Democratic National Committee headquarters) and the general problem of corruption continue to have little impact on the electorate at large. Only three per cent of the voters volunteered that corruption is a national issue of concern. (See McGovern—Page 10.)
- In Washington yesterday, President Nixon promised to continue intensive negotiations to settle the Vietnam war, but warned he would not abandon U.S. prisoners or agree to a Communist government in South Vietnam as the price for peace.
- The President, speaking to a meeting of wives of prisoners held by Hanoi, said North Vietnam was aware of the basic conditions on which he was insisting in the secret peace talks conducted by White House adviser Henry Kissinger in Paris.
- Mr. Nixon said the three conditions necessary for an honourable peace were:
 - The U.S. would not agree to any settlement that imposed a Communist government on the people of South Vietnam.
 - Under no circumstances would the U.S. abandon its prisoners or Americans missing in action in Indochina.
 - The U.S. would not betray its allies and would not reach a settlement that would stain its own honour.
- They are reasonable conditions," Mr. Nixon said. "We seek an honourable and reasonable peace and we shall continue to negotiate to achieve these objectives."

British Lord claims he owns Mona Lisa

LONDON (AP). — Lord Brownlow, one of Britain's richest peers and a former personal lord in waiting to King Edward VIII, said yesterday the Mona Lisa has been in his family possession for 200 years and now hangs in the red drawing room of his country home.

The 73-year-old baron, who described himself as "not the sort of man who would have a forgery on my walls," claimed Leonardo Da Vinci painted two or more versions of the 16th-century masterpiece.

In a telephone interview from his home in Cranham, Lord Brownlow made no attempt to discredit the Mona Lisa in the Louvre Museum in Paris, generally accepted as the original. Other claimants include one in Madrid and another owned by a London art dealer, Dr. Henry Pultzer.

"I can't tell whether mine is the first or second version," he explained.

"Like all painters of that time," Lord Brownlow says, "Da Vinci did not paint one of a subject."

According to records, Da Vinci took four years to finish the portrait of Madonna Lisa, the Neapolitan wife of Zanobi del Giocondo also known as "La Gioconda." He had music played at the sittings so that the rapt expression and smile would not fade, from her face. The painting bought by Francis I in the early 1500s is the one now said to be in the Louvre.

Lord Brownlow, a lifelong friend of the late Duke of Windsor, told newsmen, "It would be wrong of me to debunk that masterpiece that hangs in the Louvre and say mine is the original. All I say is that the La Gioconda that hangs on my wall was painted on wood by Da Vinci."

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DRAWING the CONCLUSIONS from MUNICH

Extracts from Premier Golda Meir's address in the Knesset yesterday

On 13 September I appointed Messrs. Pinhas Koppel, Avigdor Bar-Tel and Moshe Kaati to constitute a team of inquiry to clarify the security arrangements for the Israeli contingent to the 1972 Olympic Games at Munich.

I think it natural that everybody in Israel, primarily members of the Knesset, should share the authoritative information on what happened, and I therefore wish to impart herewith the gist of the conclusions I reached after perusal of the team's report, surveys and testimonies which I heard from representatives of the Security Services and perusal of the report made by the German authorities.

I shall concentrate mainly on the question of the security of the delegation at the Olympic Village. I shall have to bear in mind limitations which security renders unavoidable.

The main source of the facts concerning the terrorists' entry into and taking control of the pavilion and the people in it, lies in the data collected by the German authorities, and particularly the Bavarian Interior Ministry report. This report was prepared in collaboration with the Munich police headquarters and the Federal Ministry of the Interior.

The said German report notes that before the opening of the Olympic Games, various reports reached the Munich police of operations expected from German extremist groups, as well as from Iranian, Turkish, Palestinian and other groups. This information was also conveyed to other security factors in Germany. These reports referred to a variety of possible operations, ranging from the distribution of leaflets to the demolition of the columns supporting the stadium roof and assaults upon high-ranking persons. In general, there were no details of any specific targets or resumed times of execution. It was pointed out in the German report there was no information referring specifically to Israeli athletes.

TALKS WITH GERMANS

The question of ensuring the safety of the Israeli athletes and guests was discussed in a number of talks held between representatives of the Bavarian police planning headquarters and representatives of the Israeli Embassy and delegation.

According to the report of the German authorities, the managers of my delegation, who had arrived in Germany in order to carry out a preliminary survey, had agreed to the site where it was proposed to lodge our people in the Olympic Village.

The report goes on to state that on August 9 the Israeli attaches for security matters received information from the Munich police headquarters concerning security measures adopted with regard to the Israeli guests of honour and athletes. Those taking part in this talk were unanimous in their opinion that no tangible signs pointing to an intention of assaulting the Israeli portsmen had been discovered. There was nothing to indicate that the Israeli official in charge differed in the planned security arrangements submitted to him.

A further meeting regarding the security situation and precautions was held on August 24. An additional talk took place on the same

day between a representative of the Munich police headquarters and a representative of the Israeli delegation.

At the initiative of the representative of the Israeli delegation an additional visit was made to the Olympic Village on August 25, with the participation of representatives of the police and the *ordnungsamt*. No indications were found of any danger of attack against Israeli persons or installations nor of any danger of interference with their activities.

The German report attempts to examine whether it would have been possible to prevent the attack by adopting more massive security measures. The German authorities note that only those security measures which tally with their overall concept of the nature of the Olympic Village need be considered. Therefore, the German authorities rejected, among other things, the presence of armed police in the Village. Only the night shift was armed with pistols.

The German authorities charged the *ordnungsamt* with responsibility for maintaining safety and order in the Olympic Village. Among its main tasks was supervision of the gates.

ENTRY CHECKS

The checking of the entrance to the village became, in fact, meaningless. Regulations governing the permission to enter were not strictly observed. Moreover, some 2,000 people of the supply staff lived within the camp and many of the supply, administrative and other workers entered and left the camp regularly.

From the said report I have learned that even after the murder, when the Germans re-examined the subject of protection and the security precautions that ought to have been taken, they persisted in rejecting the adoption of measures such as the posting of armed guards in front of the Israeli pavilion or inside it, and the erection of watch-towers around the Village fence, manned by armed guards.

They considered whether it would have been possible to alter the situation by taking steps such as: the posting of guards who would have continuous visual observation of the fence; a higher fence, topped by barbed wire strung along it or lodging the delegation elsewhere in the village.

However, the German authorities reached the conclusion that even by adopting measures such as these, the murder could not have been prevented.

GERMAN CONCEPT FAULTY

Perusal of the German report, the report of the inquiry team and of additional information received by me shows that the German authorities had a clear concept as regards the character of the Olympic Games, and in accordance with it, knowingly refrained from posting armed guards inside the Village.

The security arrangements of the Israeli delegation without armed guards were also made in accordance with this principle. With regard to ensuring the safety of the Israeli delegation, this was a basic misconception. Using the element of surprise, the terrorists were able to penetrate into the Israeli pavilion and to overpower the people inside, because the German authorities did not take the appropriate security precautions.

It was a grave error to provide mere routine security precautions for the Israeli delegation, since the distinctive character of the Olympics should have been taken into



Mrs. Meir in the Knesset yesterday.

(Ehaka)

account in the following terms:

1. The scope and international impact of the Olympic Games.
2. The size of the Israeli Olympic delegation and the large variety of sports in which it was to take part.
3. The dimensions of the terrorist organizations in Germany—both Palestinian and German extremists.
4. The wide range of possibilities to strike at the delegation.

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I obviously felt obligated to examine the performance of the Israeli factors who were responsible for the matter.

First, I must note that Israeli intelligence had at its disposal the general information which was in the hands of the German authorities. According to the findings of the team, amongst the data which had been collected, there was no specific report of any plan to attack the Israeli delegation at the Olympic Games.

In considering this issue we must take into account the limitations of any security measures taken abroad. In our activities to safeguard targets, people and installations abroad, we are dependent, first and foremost, upon the arrangements made by the host country. In general, the Israeli security forces are not permitted to take independent measures within the boundaries of another country. Security, as is commonly accepted in relations between countries, is the obligation and responsibility of the host country.

The operation of Israeli bodies abroad in the matter of safeguarding missions, persons, delegations, exhibitions, installations, etc. is limited to the following two measures:

- A. To get the host country to take security measures.
- B. To add our own guards, to the extent that this is possible under the conditions of the host country.

I am convinced that the adoption of more comprehensive and intensive security measures, in accord with the German authorities, might have felled the terrorists and lessened their chances.

As you have heard before, the Germans had their own concept of how the Olympic Games and the Olympic Village were to be protected. Accordingly, no armed guards were posted within the Village. It is impossible to state with certainty just how the German authorities

would have acted, had they been more vigorously requested by Israel factors to change this concept.

The inquiry team has clarified the facts regarding the operations, the deliberations and the shortcomings revealed by the Israelis charged with protecting the delegation. In accordance with the team's findings I requested the Attorney General's opinion whether legal measures were warranted. His reply was in the negative, since the investigation indicates no criminal offence. In the wake of the shortcomings which were revealed there is, in my opinion, room for personal, organizational and administrative changes, but not for instituting legal procedures.

THREE DISMISSALS

The inquiry team has recommended that the head of the General Security Service use his judgement, as he sees fit, regarding those officials in whose activities, in the team's opinion, there were shortcomings. With regard to the team's findings which related to four officials, I felt it my duty to suggest certain conclusions to the Government. One of these officials, operating within the framework of the Ministry of Education and Culture, acted in accordance with the standing orders. As to the others, in whose activities shortcomings came to light — I have heard the opinion of the head of the General Security Service and, in consultation with him, I have decided to recommend to the Cabinet that two senior officials of the General Security Service, and a third official entrusted with a professional and responsible position in the General Security Service will be asked to submit their resignations from the G.S.S.

My recommendations concerning personnel were unanimously approved by the Cabinet. I also proposed that the Cabinet approve the other two recommendations of the inquiry team, relating to a certain organizational matter within the General Security Service, and to the further clarification of the competence of the various bodies which deal with security abroad. This proposal was also accepted by the Cabinet.

I do not intend to cover in detail the events in Munich. The Israel Government had no possibility of utilizing its forces and experience to free our dear ones, during any stage of the horrifying events in the stadium, and at the airport. The planning and execution of the operations carried out by the German

forces, were decided upon by and were the sole responsibility of the German authorities, who did not ask the agreement of any Israeli representative.

From the operational standpoint, there is indeed room for thought and for a critical attitude to the operation of the German forces at the airfield, which failed in the attempt to rescue our people. At the same time, I wish to emphasize once more that the Israel Government fully appreciates the decision itself taken by the German authorities to use force in order to rescue our hostages, when no other alternative to save them remained. We attach great positive value to the decision of any Government not to surrender to anti-Israeli and anti-Jewish terrorist violence, carried out in its territory. Even the operation's failure does not alter this appreciation of ours — and I do hope that the lessons learned will not be disregarded.

During the last few years, especially since the hijacking of the airline to Algiers in July 1968, methods and means employed to ensure the safety of Israeli objectives abroad have been improved. The Government, while it was still headed by the late Levi Eshkol, instructed a special ministerial committee to deal with the subject of ensuring the safety of aircraft. Later, due to the worsening of the situation, the powers of the ministerial committee were extended to other Israeli objectives as well. The committee worked incessantly under the chairmanship of the Deputy Prime Minister.

WON'T OUT LINKS

The topics were submitted for debate by the head of the General Security Service. The instructions issued by the committee, in which representatives of the security services, the police, and — where required — representatives of the branches of the I.D.F., the Air Force and the Navy, were transmitted for execution to the appropriate ministries and services. Decisions in principle of the ministerial committee were submitted and are still submitted to the Cabinet for approval.

Terrorist activity, especially abroad, is by its very nature unpredictable in its methods, place and timing. Generally speaking, because of objective conditions, it is impossible to arrange full Israel protection, beyond the measures that may be adopted by the authorities, for every Israeli objective anywhere in the world that might serve as a target for attack. At the same time, we shall not cut our manifold links with our people abroad and with other countries.

We shall not stop taking part in international life as citizens of a sovereign state, as partners in ties of economic and cultural life, of art, sport, science and the like. If we are destined to face the danger of attack in distant places, we shall meet the dangers conscious of the fact that only through courage can we overcome and conquer the danger.

In my Knesset statement on September 12, I referred to the duty of governments to eradicate nests of terrorism in their own countries. A number of states have taken action against terrorism at home. Let me mention only a few praiseworthy examples:

It was natural that the German Government should undertake a series of vigorous measures to prevent terrorists from organizing and operating in its territory.

The U.S. Government is working to devise practical measures to prevent terrorism in its territory.

The efforts of the Arab states to prevent a practical discussion on the question of terrorism within the framework of the U.N. are evidence of their direct responsibility for encouragement, support and assistance to the terrorist organizations.

In this context I view with gravity the statement made by the Egyptian President in his speech Sunday, to the effect that he sees in "the Palestinian resistance" — read: El-Fatah and other terrorist and sabotage organizations — "the legitimate representation of the Palestinian people," and his announcement that "Egypt will measure the stand and trends of every Arab state by its relations with the Palestinian resistance."

According to the division of authority that has always been in force in Israel, the Prime Minister is responsible for the general security service and the Israel Secret Service. There has been no change in this situation. In carrying out this task, I shall continue to have recourse to the assistance of my Cabinet colleagues and of the services of persons with appropriate qualities and skills.

In recent days, in connection with the events at Munich, there has been severe criticism of Israel's security services, including generalized and completely unjust allegations.

We are not in the habit of describing in public the activities and achievements of the security services, and I shall not do so on this occasion either. I must emphasize, with full responsibility, that the security services, with their various branches, together with the Israel Defence Force and the police, have played a decisive role in the war against terrorism within the territory of the State, in the ad-

ministered areas and abroad. They play a part of major importance in maintaining security and preventing dangerous assaults. The services are always deployed to do their duty as required by the changing circumstances, and I am confident that they will continue to be successful in the future in coping with new problems and those that may arise.

Our war against the Arab terrorists is a vital mission demanding devotion and concentration. From its very nature, it cannot be limited to defensive means, to safeguarding and self-defence, but must be active in all that has to do with the detection of murderers, of their bases, their actions and operations, to foil their designs and, in particular, to stamp out the terrorist organizations.

The current stage in terrorist activity abroad leads added force to the justification of our initiatives to strike at the terrorist bases and concentrations in the neighbouring countries, from which they set out to carry out their criminal missions, and not to absolve those Arab States from responsibility who support their operations and shelter them.

In some Israeli newspapers distorted versions have been published of Government policy and of my position on the war against terrorism. This subject is not a matter for public discussion, and I have not seen fit to issue denials. There is nothing for me to do but to repeat what I said in the Knesset on September 12. "We have no choice but to strike at the terrorist organizations wherever we can reach them. This is our obligation to ourselves and to peace. We shall fulfil that obligation undauntedly."

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No change in Moscow on ransom

Following are extracts from Mrs. Meir's remarks in the Knesset yesterday on the Soviet ransom decree.

On August 23, 1972, I submitted to the Knesset the first news of the head tax imposed by the Soviet authorities, and I made clear what this cruel and humiliating edict signifies. I pointed out then that the demand for ransom must be regarded as one of the expressions of Soviet policy, the immediate intent of which is to deter Jews from submitting requests to immigrate to Israel, and to extinguish the flame of national resurgence among the Jews of Russia.

Today, now that two months have passed, our recognition of this fact has intensified, and it has become increasingly clear that this is one of the symptoms of a deterioration in the situation of our brothers in the Soviet Union.

The Soviet authorities have during the last weeks intensified per-

secution of those active on behalf of immigration. Maltreatment of Jewish scientists and professionals who have applied for permission to emigrate has become a common occurrence. For the first time in years the Soviet authorities did not permit Jews to gather in the synagogues in Moscow during the High Holy Days, and especially on Simchat Torah. Vehicular traffic on Rech Eshana and Simhat Torah was diverted to the lane in which the central synagogue is located, and police forces forcibly dispersed the congregants, chasing them through the city's streets.

The authorities embarked upon a series of arrests and trials against immigration activists in various towns of the Soviet Union. Jews have been accused and arrested on charges of "defamation of the Soviet Union," and sentenced to relatively lengthy periods of imprisonment.

Governments, parliamentarians,

political parties and trade unions in many countries have appealed to the Soviet authorities.

The U.S. Administration — throughout its various branches — has also voiced its opinion against the ransom decree, in its contacts with representatives of the Soviet Government in Moscow and in Washington. The representatives of the U.S. Government have expressed from the U.N. rostrum the Administration's concern for the fate of Soviet Jewry. Particular importance attaches to Senator Jackson's proposed amendment, which now already enjoys the support of 76 Senators from both parties.

Much has been said and is being done by U.S. Jewry, which is making its voice heard against the ransom decree. The subject was also raised at the meeting of the President of the U.S. and Secretary of State Rogers with Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko, during his recent visit to Washington.

Journalists, news analysts, and men of good will have hope for a change for the better because to pin their hopes on any promising spark. This is the reason why we have recently received deceptive reports, claiming that the decree was about to be cancelled. We would be happy to believe in these heartwarming reports, were they only true, but to my great sorrow I have no reason for consoling the Knesset and the people. We have no reliable reports to allay our fears. Therefore we cannot relax.

Despite hints as to the readiness of the Soviet authorities to be "flexible" in the implementation of the ransom decree, there is no real indication to this effect. There is, in fact, room for anxiety, whether these hints at flexibility are meant to mislead, to distract and soothe world public opinion and persuade it to relax its efforts.

We call upon the Soviet Government to cease persecuting Jews struggling for their right to immigrate to Israel, to rescind the ransom decree and to permit every Jew to immigrate to Israel.

On behalf of the people and Knesset in Israel, I wish to convey encouragement to every Jew in the Soviet Union struggling for his human right to join his people in Israel.

From the rostrum of the Knesset I call upon governments, statesmen, scientists, religious leaders and, above all, the Jewish people in Israel and throughout the world not to keep their peace nor to cease the struggle for the repeal of the ransom decree.

The Programme of the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY

will include the following ceremonies:

1. The opening of the Fifth Meeting of the Board of Governors
in the presence of Mr. Pinhas Sapir, Minister of Finance, will take place on Tuesday, October 17, 9.30 a.m., at the Fastlicht Auditorium, Mexico Building, at the University in Ramat Aviv.
2. Inaugural Ceremony of the United Kingdom Building for Life Sciences
in the presence of Mr. Gad Yacobi, Deputy Minister of Communications and Transport, and a delegation of the heads of British Jewry. A lecture will be delivered by Mr. Martin Gilbert on "Churchill and Zionism". The ceremony will take place on Tuesday, October 17, at 12.00 noon, at the University in Ramat Aviv.
3. Commencement Ceremony for 1972 and Conferment of Honorary Degrees
will take place on Tuesday, October 17, 1972, at 8.00 p.m., at the Habimah Theatre in Tel Aviv. The doors of the hall will close at exactly 7.50 p.m. Admission by invitation only.
4. Cornerstone Ceremony of the Federmann Building for General Studies
will take place in the presence of Mr. Shimon Peres, Minister of Communications and Transport, on Wednesday, October 18, 3.30 p.m., at the University in Ramat Aviv.
5. Scholarship Distribution Ceremony
accompanied by an artistic programme and a party organized by the Faculty of Arts and Communications, in the presence of Mr. Menahem Begin, M.K. will take place on Wednesday, October 18, 8.00 p.m., at the Fastlicht Auditorium of the Mexico Building at the University in Ramat Aviv.
6. Cornerstone Ceremony of the Students' Hostel — Italy House
will take place in the presence of Mr. Shlomo Hillel, Minister of Police, and heads of Italian Jewry, on Thursday October 19, 9.30 a.m., at the University in Ramat Aviv.
7. Inaugural Ceremony of the Sackler School of Medicine
in the presence of Mr. Yigal Allon, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education and Culture and Mr. Victor Shemtov, Minister of Health, will take place on Thursday, October 19, 2.45 p.m. at the University in Ramat Aviv.

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"Song of Songs," oil painting by Marc Chagall.



FLORENCE WISE

Collaborator and helpmeet of her illustrious husband, Mrs. Wise stands on her own merits as an artist and pedagogue of no mean talent and repute. As the scion of a family deeply steeped in the lore and tradition of Judaism, she has to a very great extent been influenced by the example of her father, the late Chaim Rosenberg of blessed memory after whom T.A.U.'s School of Jewish Studies, founded at her instigation, has been named. Scores of schools have been established in Mexico on her initiative in the struggle against illiteracy and she has been indefatigably in the forefront of educational improvement, pioneering new methods of art instruction which, since their inception, have been widely adopted throughout the Western world. In particular, her contribution to the development of Tel Aviv University has been inestimable.



PROF. EDWARD TELLER

His name has become practically synonymous with man's mastery over the atom. He was one of the first scientists to study thermonuclear reactions. Other areas of the discipline bearing the imprint of his formidable intellect include the spectroscopy of polyatomic molecules and theory of the atomic nucleus. He has been active in the development of the controlled thermonuclear programme in the U.S. and peaceful uses of nuclear explosives. For these and other achievements, he has been awarded honorary doctorates by ten universities, the Albert Einstein Award, the Research Institute of America Living History Award, and the Thomas E. White and Enrico Fermi Awards. He is Professor of Physics at the Institute of Nuclear Studies, a Visiting Professor at Tel Aviv University and an active member of the T.A.U. Board of Governors.

Jewish genius, vision and creativeness — personified by a great Hebrew poet; by two Diaspora artists who, taking their inspiration from Zion, have opened new horizons in 20th Century painting and sculpture; by two world-renowned nuclear physicists; by a pillar of Mexican Jewry; by the miracle-worker, thanks to whom Tel Aviv University attained within less than a decade the stature of a major institution of learning, and by his wife who is a distinguished pedagogue and promoter of higher education in her own right —

will receive the accolade of the degree of DOCTOR PHILOSOPHIAE HONORIS CAUSA at a ceremony to be held this evening at the Habimah Theatre, Tel Aviv, in the presence of the Minister of Defence, Mr. Moshe Dayan. Professor Yuval Ne'eman, President of Tel Aviv University, and Professor Shlomo Simonsohn, Rector, will confer the awards.



DR. GEORGE S. WISE

His labours in the fields of pedagogy, finance, industry and scholarship have won Dr. Wise international renown. As the first President of Tel Aviv University



MARC CHAGALL

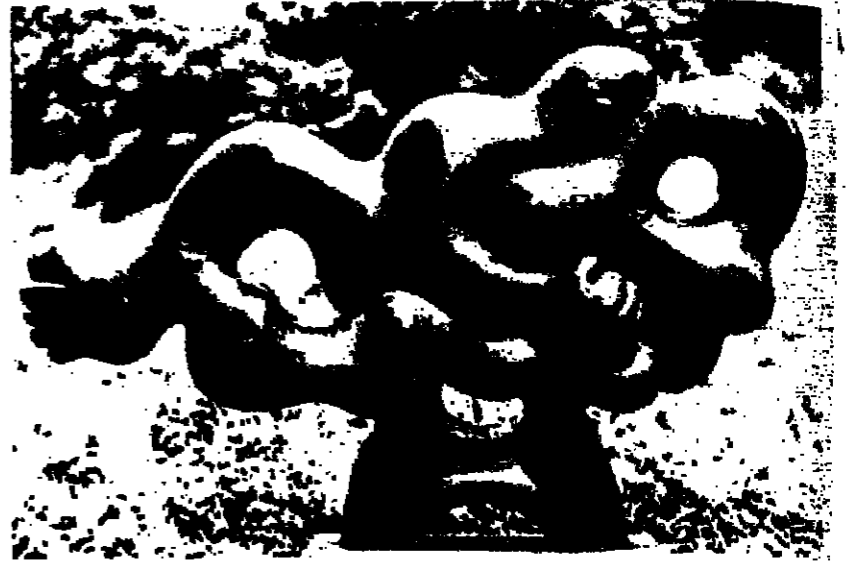
Artist, peer of the greatest masters down the ages, Marc Chagall stands apart in that his inimitable oeuvre, suffused with Jewishness through and through, elevates the Hassidic spirit of joie de vivre, defiance of martyrdom, clownish humour, implicit belief in miracles and infinite fantasy into the realm of the universal. France, where he has spent the greater part of his life, is privileged to possess the richest collection of his works.



AVRAHAM SHLONSKY

Contemporary doyen of modern Hebrew poetry, Avraham Shlonsky has been a lifelong pioneer in the renaissance of Israel. He was still in his teens when he published his first Hebrew poems. He has since relentlessly pursued his muse and, with his oeuvre, has helped to transform literary Hebrew into the supple and expressive medium it is today. An experimentalist and innovator, he has headed a revolutionary school of Hebrew letters, and has translated such immortals as Shakespeare, Hugo and Pushkin.

(1903-1971) he propelled the institution from its first rudimentary beginnings to an academic centre of the first rank. As its present Chancellor, he continues to lend his mighty administrative skills to its ongoing advancement. Before joining Tel Aviv University, he served as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University. In this capacity, he initiated, spurred on and brought to fulfillment the magnificent new campus on Mount Scopus in Jerusalem. T.A.U.'s astronomical observatory in Mt. Scopus, which bears his name as well as that of his wife, is but another instance of Dr. Wise's unrelenting efforts on behalf of learning and research. Not only a patron of these two activities but himself a distinguished practitioner of them, Dr. Wise is celebrated for the studies he has made and books he has published on dictatorial regimes in Latin America.

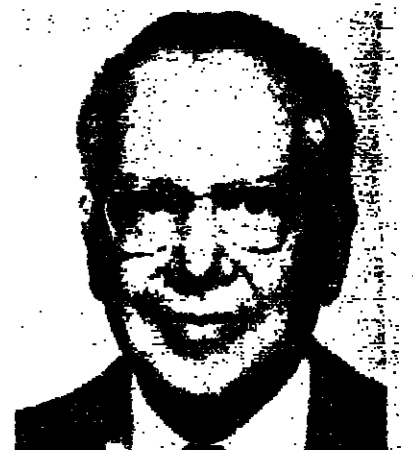


"Song of Songs," bronze sculpture by Jacques Lipchitz.



DR. IGO ORNSTEIN

Dr. Ornstein ranks among the very closest friends of Israel and his work to realize the dream of Jewish sovereignty predates the establishment of the State. With an energy that thrust him to the pinnacle of a petrochemical empire, he has established facilities for Hebrew education in Mexico and a fund to benefit underprivileged young people of that country. As a leader of Mexican Jewry, he has played a leading role in strengthening the ties between that section of the Diaspora and the people of Israel. In addition, Dr. Ornstein has selflessly contributed to Israeli higher learning in general and, for the past eight years, Tel Aviv University in particular. A man of utmost humility to match his social conscience, he has until now shied away from the public honours he so richly deserves.



PROF. EMILIO SEGRE

After the 1959 Nobel Prize for Physics, any other honour must come as something of an anticlimax to Prof. Segre. The list of his achievements reads almost like the output of a one-man polytechnic. In his early years, he worked with the great Enrico Fermi and helped establish the field of neutron physics as well as laying the groundwork for the development of atomic energy. Several years later, he collaborated in the discovery of a new element which he named "Technetium." Other discoveries of his include the elements astatine and plutonium and, climactically, the anti-proton. In addition to his other worldwide responsibilities and connections, Prof. Segre serves as a member of the Board of Governors of Tel Aviv University.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS' DELIBERATIONS

Some 120 distinguished personalities from every continent of the world — among them a Nobel Laureate, Israel cabinet ministers, prominent scientists, captains of industry and leaders of Jewish communities in the Diaspora — are gathered in Israel for the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of Tel Aviv University. The assembly, which will last three days, holds its opening session this morning on the Ramat Aviv campus, in the presence of Mr. Pinhas Sapir, the

Minister of Finance. The initial addresses will be delivered by Mr. Sapir, University Chancellor Dr. George S. Wise, Tel Aviv Mayor and Executive Board Chairman Yehoshua Rabinowitz, and the Chairman of the Students' Organization. The ranking officials of the University will then proceed to give an account of their stewardship. The Board will hear the reports of the President of the University, Prof. Yuval Ne'eman; the Rector, Prof. Shlomo Simonsohn; and the Vice-President for Admin-

istration, Maj. Gen. (Res.) Aharon Doron. Special interest is to centre on the report to be presented in the afternoon by Mr. Victor M. Carter, Chairman of the Board of Governors, on the activities of the Friends of Tel Aviv University in the United States, Canada, South Africa, Europe and Israel. Tomorrow morning, plans for the future development of the University will be unfolded by the President, the Rector and the Vice-President for Administration. The Board will then discuss the

previous day's reports and the meeting will conclude with an address by its chairman, University Chancellor Wise. Committee sessions are scheduled for the afternoon.

At its final session on Thursday, the Board will consider reports by the various committees and approve the budget for 1972/73. A banquet for the Board of Governors and for the recipients of Honorary Doctorates will then be given by Mr. Victor Carter in the presence of Mrs. Golda Meir, Prime Minister.

DYNAMIC GROWTH CONTINUES

The Ramat Aviv campus, on which 33 major buildings have been constructed in less than a decade, is still growing apace.

The United Kingdom Building for the Life Sciences will be inaugurated at noon today in the presence of the Deputy Minister of Communications and Transport, Mr. Gad Yacobi, Mr. C.S.R. Gifford, the British Charge d'Affaires, and an important delegation of T.A.U. Friends from Britain, thanks to whose munificence the Building has been erected. This delegation includes Sir John and Lady Cohen, Lady Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ronson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ronson and Mr. Max Bernstein. The ceremony will be concluded with a guest lecture on "Churchill and Zionism" by Mr. Martin Gilbert, author of a brilliant biography of Sir Winston.

The Cornerstone Ceremony of the David and Zippora Federmann Building for General Studies will take place tomorrow at 3.30. An address is to be delivered on this occasion by Mr. Shimon Peres, Minister of Communications and Transport.

The cornerstone of Italy House, a students' hostel, will be laid at 9.30 on Thursday in the presence of Minister of Police Shlomo Hillel, and a delegation of T.A.U. Friends from Italy led by Mr. Ezer Ezzaglag, and Mr. Robert Haggag.

In the presence of Mr. Yigal Allon, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education and Culture, and Mr. Victor Shentov, Minister of Health, the Medical School will be dedicated at 2.45 p.m. on the same day and named in honour of the Sackler brothers who have donated \$3,000,000 to Tel Aviv University.

Dr. Raymond E. Sackler (top right), Dr. Mortimer D. Sackler (below) and Dr. Arthur M. Sackler (bottom right) are eminent American physicians whose researches have notably contributed to the advancement of medicine.



Mr. Victor Carter



Prof. Y. Ne'eman



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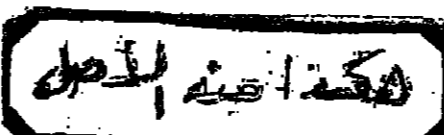


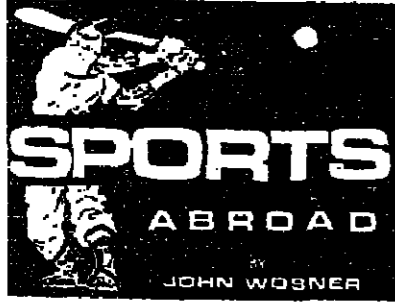
Tel Aviv University, which only eight years ago consisted of an academic staff numbering 270 and some 2,000 students, this Sunday opened its new academic year with a student body more than 15,000 strong and a faculty staff of 2,150. There are 13 Faculties and Schools with 43 Departments and 40 Research Institutes authorized to confer the following degrees: B.A., B.S., LL.B., M.A., M.Sc., M.S.Sc.,

M.B.A., and M.M.S., LL.M., M.D. and Ph.D. While 187 graduates received their diplomas in 1964, 1,476 Bachelor degrees alone were awarded last year. In the planning stage, inter alia, are a School of Engineering to encompass a complex of laboratories, workshop and instruction and research facilities, a Library for

Exact and Engineering Sciences, and a sports centre. Botanical and zoological gardens will be laid out in the vicinity of the Buildings of Life Sciences. Tel Aviv University provides in the most densely populated area of Israel higher education and research facilities on a level second to none by international standards.

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Oakland 2 up in World Series

The Oakland A's were home yesterday with a 2-0 lead in the '72 World Series with hopes of clinching off the Cincinnati Reds with the same combination of pitcher, power and fielding expertise that won the first two games.

Gene Tenace's slug and Vida Liu's golden arm in relief won opener of the baseball classic in Cincinnati Saturday. And the A's made a two straight day with a 2-1 triumph behind Hunter's right-handed brilliance of a sparkling defense.

The Cincinnati home crowd didn't have too much to cheer about in today's game because the A's took an early lead on Hunter's run-scoring single in the second inning and c. Rudi's bases-empty home run in a third off Cincinnati starter Ross Smyley.

Hunter, the A's ace, protected that lead until the ninth when the team gave its fans some action. Tony Perez opened the final inning with a hard single to left field, then Denis Menke launched a tremendous drive that Rudi caught up leaping and banging into the field wall.

Rudi clutched the baseball at the end of his glove, supported himself and fired a bullet back into the field. The relay almost nailed Perez, who had strayed far off first.

Dick Williams, the Oakland manager, said that it was the best catch he'd ever seen in a World Series game, giving it a better rating than Willie Mays' much-publicized catch a ball hit by Vic Wertz in the '54 classic.

"Of course, I like this one better cause this one was for me," Williams said with a broad grin.

I was plainly the play of the me, although the A's had another n for the Oakland fans to savour in Mike Hegan, defensive replacement at first base, knocked down in Geromino's line drive for the end out of the inning.

The game was still in doubt though, because the Reds had a run on second base after Hegan's ing stop of Geromino's knee-high ye to his right.

Alfonso Soriano, the Cincinnati pitcher, hit the fourth straight t off Hunter, a single that drove Perez with the Cincinnati run, brought the whooping fans to ir feet and also stirred Williams m the dugout. He brought on the fingers to pitch the pinch-ter Julian Javier, and Oakland's



The victorious U.S. Davis Cup team pictured with the trophy after beating Rumania in the final in Bucharest on Sunday. The U.S. team is from left, Harold Solomon, Stan Smith, Dennis Ralston, Eril Van Dillon and Tom Gorman. (AP radiophoto)

fine reliever retired Javier on a harmless foul ball to Hegan.

SOCCER

Austria, two down after 20 minutes, hit back to force a 2-2 draw against Hungary in a Group One World Soccer Cup qualifying match in Vienna on Sunday.

Supported by a partisan crowd of 74,000, Austria overcame their early setbacks in spirited fashion and when the game ended both teams were satisfied with the draw.

Antal Dunai put Hungary ahead after 16 minutes, converting a pass from Jozsef Kocsis who had burst past Austrian captain Peter Fumma. Four minutes later Kocsis spread-eagled the Austrian defence before adding the second goal.

But Austria stormed back after the interval with Feyenoord star Frans Heerl raising their hopes with a 59th minute penalty. Twelve minutes later the Austrians equalized with a header from Kurt Jara.

In a hectic closing session both teams came close to snatching a winning third goal before eventually settling for the draw.

PRO FOOTBALL

VETERAN quarterback Earl Morrall, taking the helm in the first period after Bob Griese sustained a leg and ankle injury, fired two touchdown passes as the Miami Dolphins defeated the San Diego Chargers 24-10 Sunday for their fifth consecutive U.A. National Football League victory.

The 38-year-old Morrall, who saw little action in the Dolphins' first four contests, rifled an 18-yard scoring strike to Howard Twilley in the second quarter and hit Paul Warfield with a 49-yarder to open

Religious girls and the army

(Continued from Sunday)

Justice Kister
In his dissenting judgment, Justice Kister first discussed the history of section 20(e) of the Defence Service Law, 1959, noting that after the majority in the Knesset had decided, against the opinion of the religious parties and the Chief Rabbinate, that there should be compulsory military service for Israeli women as well as men, they had qualified this decision with the reservation that no woman should be forced to serve in the armed forces against her conscience or religious convictions.

The objections to military service for women, continued Justice Kister, had been based on a declaration by the then Chief Rabbis, — Rabbis Herzog and Uziel, whose patriotism had never been in any doubt — that women are forbidden by the *halacha* to serve in any military capacity whatsoever. This ruling by the Rabbinate, he continued, was naturally not binding on the secular authorities. But, on the other hand, it is customary for a democratic state to recognize the right to freedom of religion and conscience and not to force a citizen to contravene one of his religious precepts or to act against his conscience if it is at all possible to do so. In the case of religious women, the legislature had in fact seen fit to exempt them from military service and to this end Exemption Committees were established.

Justice Kister then went on to discuss the criteria on which the exemption committees should base their decisions, noting that the prohibition against women serving in a military capacity which was issued by the Chief Rabbinate on the basis of their study and interpretation of the *halacha*, was in fact sufficient cause to grant an exemption. However, he continued, it is a fact that there are religious girls who serve of their own free will in the armed forces as they are of the opinion that this service is not repugnant to their religious principles. This, however, should not be used as an argument for persuading other religious girls that such military service is permissible in accordance with the *halacha*. As to the fact that neither the religious community nor the Rabbinate have denounced those religious girls who have elected to serve in the Army, that is because the Rabbinate does not excommunicate those who do not observe the strict tenets of

In the Supreme Court sitting as High Court of Justice Before Justices Landau, Marz and Kister Sarah Barazani, Petitioner, v. Tiberias Military Exemption Committee and Others, Respondents (H.C. 465/71)

LAW REPORT
The Jerusalem Post
Edited by Doris Lankin
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1972

Criteria for exempting girls from army service

the *halacha* and, on the contrary, even have respect for those who do so in all sincerity and conscientiousness.

Justice Kister went on to bolster up the conclusion that military service for women is prohibited by the *halacha* with a reference to the ruling by Rabbi Frank of Jerusalem who, *inter alia*, was a member of the Hagana in the days of the Mandate, and whose love of Israel and anxiety for the future and security of the nation no one could dispute.

Turning next to the question of the Jewish woman's role in religion, Justice Kister noted that although the continued existence of the Jewish nation has always been linked to the survival of the observant, traditional family unit, and although the woman has always been regarded as the mainstay and central pillar of the family unit, nevertheless it was never demanded of the woman that she observe the same rites and standards of prayer as the man. For she had other numerous duties towards the family which demanded her time and all that was expected of her was that she observe the rules of modesty in accordance with Jewish tradition and that she know and practise those religious duties imposed on women. It is only lately, he continued, that the rabbis and educators have come to the conclusion that a woman's simple, unquestioning faith is sufficient to keep her steadfastly to her religious beliefs and practices and to inculcate her children with religious convictions, and for this reason girls are now taught the prayers and the tenets of Judaism in the religious schools.

Justice Kister then went on to discuss the influence of society and environment on customs, habits and dress, pointing out that through the ages many Jewish women have found it difficult to dress differently from their non-Jewish or assimilated neighbours. But this did not influence their religious faith, and in fact they often failed to realize that their dress might be repugnant to the strict demands of modesty.

Returning to the particular case of the petitioner, Justice Kister analysed the respondents' conclusions in the light of the above observations. There had been testimony before the respondents, he pointed out, from the religious school where the petitioner worked as a secretary and from Rabbi Meir Cohen of the Kibbutz, to the effect that she is known as a modest, religious and observant girl. But the respondents had been so influenced by the brevity of her skirt and her apparent familiarity with the ways of society that they had elected to draw the conclusion that she was not entitled to be exempted from army service on religious grounds. But, he continued, if a girl is religious — that is, if she does not contravene the prohibitions and observes the *halacha* — then what possible justification could there be for forcing her to go to the army against her religious convictions and contrary to the express prohibition of the rabbinical authorities, only because she talks openly and freely and her dress was not in absolute conformity with the strict dictates of modesty, although it was longer than that of many other girls of her age, and she, herself, was obviously unaware of its immodesty or she would have worn something more appropriate for her interview with the respondents.

Another of the respondents' reasons for dismissing the petitioner's application, continued Justice Kister, was that she is a secretary. But it was difficult to comprehend the

testimony which must be presumed to be correct in the absence of any rebutting evidence.

In short, held Justice Kister, the Committee had not interpreted the situation correctly and it was to be regretted that the third member of the Committee — Rabbi Shitreet — had not been present, as it might be presumed that he would have supplied the proper guidelines and so obtained a decision that was not consistent with the democratic concepts of freedom of conscience and religion.

Justice Kister then went on to dismiss the implication that the petitioner was evading military service because of pressure from her father or for reasons of her own comfort, noting that the petitioner and her family lived in a border moshav, and with all the dangers and discomforts this entailed, and had never had any intention of leaving it; and that the petitioner could hardly be said to lead a life of luxury, which she was reluctant to give up for the army. On the contrary, he noted, her life was colourless and dull in comparison with the life she could have led in the Army and if her choice was also consistent with her parents' wishes and her father's position as a Rabbi this could only redound to her credit. He thought, therefore, that the order nisi should be made absolute.

In conclusion Justice Kister recommended that the Minister of Defence consider the question of establishing Objections Committees to deal with objections to decisions of the exemption committees, as the question of exempting a young girl whose religious principles prevent her from doing military service is one of utmost importance and it is only just that decisions on such questions be subject to the control of higher instances.

Order nisi discharged by majority decision, with IL300 costs. Judgment given on September 26, 1972.

Furthermore, continued Justice Kister, the respondents had ignored the petitioner's testimony that she never goes to the cinema or to the sea, and never desecrates the Sabbath

Rugby season kicks off on Saturday

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Rugby players up and down the country this weekend completed preparations for the 1972/73 rugby football season, which kicks off next Saturday.

The opening fixture will take place at Yisre'el, when the kibbutz XV will play host to Tel Aviv City's "A" team.

The year-old Israel Rugby Football Union will again run the unofficial national league which it inaugurated last January. Other teams participating are Tel Aviv University, Jerusalem's Hebrew University, Jerusalem "City" and Haifa District. Newcomers to the

league will include Haifa Technion, The Jewish Agency's Institute for Youth Leaders in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv City's "B" team.

Israel will have its first rugby tour from abroad in January, when a team of British servicemen from Cyprus come here for several fixtures against the national XV and perhaps regional teams, I.R.F.U. heads Clive Gurwitz and Maurice Epstein told *The Jerusalem Post*.

The union, which plans shortly to join the Paris-based International Federation of Amateur Rugby, is also in contact with rugby clubs from France, Holland, Italy

and Rumania which are keen to visit Israel as soon as possible.

Dr. Daniel Craven, President of the South African rugby board and one of the game's leading coaches, has meanwhile confirmed that he will come to Israel within the next few weeks to conduct a short training course at the invitation of the I.R.F.U. Dr. Craven, who paid a flying visit to the Israeli rugby scene last spring, is in the centre of a controversy in South Africa because he has opposed the Government policy of *apartheid* in sport. He has come out in support of the inclusion of non-whites on a merit basis in the Springbok team for the forthcoming rugby tour of New Zealand.



LOUIS A. PINCUS
Chairman of the Executive, The Jewish Agency

On behalf of the Jewish Agency Executive, I am happy to welcome to Israel the members of the UJA Operation Israel Mission No. 1. Your wholehearted identification with the people of Israel and your profound concern for our needs have made of this annual mission a living expression of American Jewry's solidarity with the common destiny of Israel and the Jewish people.

In this twenty-fifth year of Israel's statehood, we look forward, with you, to the tasks and challenges that lie ahead. We look to the urgent challenge with which history has confronted us to receive in their tens of thousands the Jews of the Soviet Union for whom Israel is home and who seek to rebuild here their lives as Jews and free men and women.

With equal anticipation, we look to the challenge of building a new life for the remnant of Jews we must bring here from their persecution in Arab lands.

For those who came before, for those upon whom centuries of oppression and deprivation have placed enormous social and cultural handicaps in achieving their fullest potential in Israel's society, we look to the challenge of completing the uncompleted task, to assure for these victims of history a secure and fulfilling future.

We look forward to working with you in the achievement of the goals of this mission, that through the knowledge and inspiration you will derive here and will impart in your home communities, you will lead American Jewry to new heights of understanding and generosity in support of the United Jewish Appeal.

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NATIONAL INSURANCE INSTITUTE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO SALARIED WORKERS

Increase in child allowance

In accordance with an order issued by the Minister of Labour (Kovetz Takano; 2902, September 3, 1972) the child allowance paid to employed persons was raised on October 10, 1972.

The allowances are now as follows:

	Per month	Per day	Per hour
For one child	IL 20	IL 0.80	IL 0.10
For two children	IL 40	IL 1.60	IL 0.20

The allowance for the first two children is paid by the employer, together with the employee's salary.

Allowance for the third child

Starting with the payment for October, the allowance for the third child will be made by the National Insurance Institute (and not by the employer).

The allowance for the third child has been raised to IL30 per month.

As a result of a prolonged strike at the Institute, it will be necessary to make the payment for the third child in two stages:

- The payment for the third child to salaried workers who receive family allowance from the Institute for four or more children will be made with the family allowance to be paid on October 20, 1972.
- The payment for the third child to salaried workers with three children, who have not been receiving family allowance from the Institute will be made, starting from October 1, 1972, in accordance with personal applications which should be made via the employer.

A circular explaining the procedure for making application has been sent to all employers.

OMBUDSMAN'S FIRST REPORT:

Officials must use sense, not merely abide by the law

By DAVID KRIVINE
Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter
It is not enough for Government departments to merely abide by the law in transactions with the public...



Gershon Avner

Assisted by the Director of the Public Complaints Division, Mr. Gershon Avner, the Comptroller draws conclusions from 10,000 complaints ready submitted by disgruntled citizens...

missioner of Internal Revenue agreed to make the change. A lower tariff on passenger cars is allowed for invalids who do not have the full use of their legs...

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KIND MINISTRIES
Sometimes Ministries are over-kind. One told an immigrant that a tax he had just paid on selling his car may shortly be waived...

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ombudsman's verdict was that Ministries should confine themselves to stating what the law says today, without speculating on what changes there may be tomorrow.

A customs clerk who was rude to an exporter apologized (after the Ombudsman had had his say).

Here are two detailed cases cited in the Ombudsman's report; the one gives details about a complaint of alleged police brutality and the other deals with complaints about milk in plastic bags...

Police 'brutality' and milk bags—two cases

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the police officer on the forehead and kicked him in the leg. The officer said he reacted to this by grabbing the immigrant, to hold him until he could be handcuffed...

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Meanwhile, the market was ignoring a stock of favourable third-quarter corporate earnings reports. International Business Machines (I.B.M.) was suspended in Trading after the Justice Department said it was seeking to break up the giant computer company...

Tel Aviv gets IL325m. budget for development

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Mayor Yehoshua Rabinowitz on Sunday presented the City Council with a IL325m. four-year development budget...

The Mayor said that the sum is inadequate to meet all of the city's growing development needs, but that it could not get additional funds from the Government...

The budget allocates IL57.5m. to education. The city water department will get IL26.5m. Of this, IL16.0m. will go to replace some 100 kilometres of rusting underground pipelines...

Tourism income up 44 per cent

Foreign currency income from tourism in the first seven months this year totalled \$121.2m., an increase of 44 per cent over the corresponding period in 1971.

Israel to advise Portugal on tourism

Discussions between the Israel Ministry of Tourism and the Portuguese Government open in Lisbon this week on cooperation in the development of Portugal's tourist industry.

WALL STREET Stock prices languish

NEW YORK (AP). — Stock prices languished in a fourth consecutive day of declines yesterday, while analysts differed in their diagnoses of what was troubling the market.

Israeli officials seek Far East aviation pacts

Jerusalem Post Aviation Correspondent
A four-man Israeli delegation is due in Bangkok today for the formal conclusion of a civil aviation agreement with Thailand...

Israel's delegation is headed by Ephraim Zussman, director of civil aviation at the Transport Ministry. Other members are El Al's vice-president commercial, Y. Shrem; Gideon Bosh, in charge of its international relations; and Zeev Shafit, of the Foreign Ministry's economic section.

The agreement with Thailand was completed in principle some time ago, and is a link in El Al's preparations for a Far Eastern route which it is hoped to extend to the Philippines, Japan and, eventually, Australia...

Israel on IATA P.R. Committee

Israel has been elected for the first time to the International Air Travel Association's 14-man Public Relations Committee. The Israeli delegate, nominated by IATA's secretary-general, is El Al spokesman Amos Sherman.

TEL AVIV STOCKS Prices remain steady with low turnover

TEL AVIV. — The market was dull yesterday. Prices remained steady, with small fluctuations in both directions. Turnover was low, after a long period of heavy trade — only IL1,220,700 (real value of shares), of which 40 per cent was in the variables. This was attributed to the strike at Bank Leumi and Discount Bank.

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Table with 2 columns: Currency and Rate. Includes Dollar, DM, Swiss Fr., etc.

WORLD RECORD

Complaints to the Israeli Ombudsman are a world record in number. Explanation offered is that Israelis are more dependent on the public service (for housing, foreign exchange, loans, etc.) than elsewhere. But the report adds that the Israeli public is under the impression, rightly or wrongly, that its civil service is not over-efficient.

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Crop Insurance Congress to be held in Israel

TEL AVIV. — The F.A.O. Ad Hoc Conference on Crop Insurance for the European Region, which will open at the Sheraton Hotel in Herzliya on Thursday, will be the first of its kind in the European region.

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McGOVERN'S 'LOVE AFFAIR' WITH DALEY—HOW TO UNDERSTAND IT

By SAM LIPSKI

THE city rises up from the heartland of America with a power and sweep of the architectural imagination which overwhelms the visitor, Chicago. Here are the most dramatic and influential skyscrapers of the century, surpassing those of New York for variety and style.



'Hissoner' Daley

Addressing a corned beef and cabbage luncheon of a thousand precinct captains, the local party officials who get out the vote on election day, Senator McGovern told them that Daley was "the greatest Mayor in America."

would Daley's warm embrace bring victory in the key state of Illinois, it would enhance the otherwise depressing McGovern prospects across the country. Daley has a national, as well as a local, constituency.

MILITARY TARGETS

SUNDAY'S effective air attack on five terrorist bases in the Lebanon and Syria is the first fruit of a new and deliberate policy on the fighting of terrorist forces: in the past attacks have been carried out as direct reprisals, usually shortly after an attack launched against Israel either on the border or even abroad.

try to keep them out of the border areas where village life is disrupted both by the mere presence of semi-official armed camps in their midst, and by the danger of strikes by Israel. The location and details of the camps are well known in Israel, and so are their activities.

The practice in fact began in the early years of the State, when Israel's right to the self-defence practised by other nations was not altogether accepted even by her friends. Also, action by infiltrators was less organized, more sporadic. It was believed that prompt and sharp counter-strikes might discourage infiltration.

The policy was effective to a large degree in the Gaza Strip, for Egypt banned border crossings there in due course, leaving the infiltrators to use the Jordanian border instead, and to a lesser extent in Syria.

In the years that have passed since—and particularly as the result of the defeat of the regular Arab forces—money, military supplies and manpower have been gradually shifted over to the former irregulars. These have now set up something like a military organization in the Lebanon and even more so in Syria, where the "Liberation Forces" have long been a section of the Syrian Army and under its control. Their political fortunes wax and wane. At times they are permitted full freedom to operate across the border, lay mines or fire rockets. At others, the Lebanese authorities

Whether the Lebanese authorities like it or not, that country has become the main centre of all terrorist recruitment and training over the past few years, and the birthplace of much of the terrorist ideology. President Sadat may now be trying to woo the political organizations of the terrorists by offering them formal support in Cairo, but for operational purposes at least they appear still to prefer the no-man's-land of the Lebanon whose weak and permanently divided government offers them greater freedom.

Since Munich, terrorist spokesmen have persistently claimed the right to use violence against Israeli targets, declaring "that everything Israeli, from the Al places in the Golan Heights to the passengers on airliners competing at the Olympics, are military targets. Neither they nor anyone else should be surprised that their base camps should be treated as enemy targets by Israel's own forces."

ISRAEL PRESS

The spirit of Hillel

Davar (Hetzdrut) writes: "Hopefully, both Chief Rabbis will be guided by the spirit of Hillel, striving for better relations between people and making every effort to solve—in the spirit of the halacha—painful human problems in the spheres of personal status and conversion."

Ha'arets (non-party), persuaded that Rabbi Yosef was elected by the votes of the moderates, notes: "The fact that he had originally been supported by the extreme elements in the electoral college gave rise to the fear that, if elected, he would cooperate with them. Yesterday's vote has relieved him of any such commitment."

Hatzofe (National Religious) remarks: "Spokesmen in secular circles have stated that they hope for a more liberal approach by the new rabbis, especially with regard to those unable to marry according to the halacha and the like, and that the results of the elections will thus be reflected in public life. This however is a superficial approach—the secularists are not strictly according to the halacha. There is an innovation, though. The new Chief Rabbis are persons possessed of clear halachic authority, to whom the grief of every Jew matters very much, and they strive most diligently to find a solution for the plight of individuals."

Al Hama'asur (Mapam) comments: "Election of the Rabbinate, naturally and logically, is designed

for the Orthodox community and for none other, and should have been an issue of particular interest to those circles. However, pending the advent of the fundamental change in relations between State and religion in Israel, there is an interest that the Rabbinate be headed by persons aware of the need to adapt the halacha to the changing course of life."

Hama'asur (Agudat Yisrael) declares: "Rabbi Unterman's failure is not personal. Those who preferred another candidate did so out of considerations of party selfishness, and not in the service of the cause... We take this opportunity of expressing the hope that the election of Rabbi Ovadia Yosef will contribute to a certain balancing in the institution of the Chief Rabbinate. In the light of the divisions, the Rabbinate will be facing decisions on the expectations and hopes which senior Government officials entertained with regard to the elections, including the expectation on a certain issue relating to (purity of) the family."

She'asim (Poalei Agudat Yisrael) writes: "We want the incoming Rabbinate to fulfil its task in the spirit of the Torah and tradition and without compromise, and to be ruled only by the halacha. The troubles of the Chief Rabbinate started when, leading off from partisan intervention by a coalition religious party, matters reached the stage of open intervention in the composition of the electoral college by the secular authorities, who even demanded a change in the halacha itself."

BROIGESKEIT

With Prejudice by Alex Berlyne

LAST week a simmering feud erupted in the Galilean village of Saknin and a luckless young man was brained by a stone of the type known to Jerusalemites as Mea Shearim confetti.

Such vendettas are common all over the world and the Martins and the McCoy's (they were Jewish mountain boys) or the ancient grudge of the Montagues and the Capulets are among the most familiar examples. Even the Greeks had a word for it: *decestratia*.

Fortunately, among warring clans there is usually some form of arrangement for restoring peace and, no doubt, a *suika* will be organized by some third party to end hostilities in the Arab village of Saknin.

Among Jews, however, things are slightly different. Generally, the quarrel is within the family and not between clans and, being a stiff-necked people, they usually continue the *broigeskeit* forever. Whatever machinery one existed for patching up things seems to have fallen into desuetude long ago. Shmelvsky refers to a ritual *Broigeskeit*—presumably the opening shot in a campaign—and to an *Ueberbetsung* which used to end it.

I have taken members of the Institute for Contemporary Jewry to task for neglecting this subject which seems to be the very stuff and fabric of Jewish social life, especially in the Diaspora, but they go on digging into statistics on intermarriage in Sao Paulo or the Jewish New Left in American universities instead of tackling this richer vein. I must confess to feeling rather piqued, even a little affronted, by their attitude.

"A brother turned enemy is an enemy for life" runs the Yiddish proverb and this Jewish penchant for feuding within the family is made doubly incongruous when you consider the national pastime of trying to find a family connection in every new acquaintance.

The rather special conditions of Israeli life have resulted in a wholesale transfer of *broigeskeit* into political life, especially within the political "family." A Grand Master of the art is undoubtedly Mr. Ben-Gurion whose acrimony was most spectacularly provoked by Pinhas Lavon and the late Levi Eshkol.

A new school of historians interpret events through *Broigeskeit*, the influence of family connections and personalities on the course of his-



NOT-SO-NOBLE SAVAGES—Sioux chief Two Strike (left), photographed in the 1890s.

tory. They would find rich material in the Israel Labour Party.

What I propose is the adoption of suitable machinery for reconciling the parties in Jewish feuds. The following table shows the nature of the affront, the degree of relation-

ship and the maximum permissible time for the resentment to last. Of course the number of sightings could be continued endlessly since practically all social intercourse provides unlimited opportunities. The table merely lists the most common.

Table with 4 columns: Affront, Parents/Siblings, Uncles/Aunts/Frat Cousins, In-Laws. Rows include Not invited to wedding, bar mitzva, engagement, etc.

I'm afraid I can't offer the peace-pipe to Mr. M. Lapidot, of Ramat Gan, who fancied a slighting reference to Red Indians in a TV review I wrote some time ago on a particularly woolly week-end.

However, I must confess I can't go along with the present fashion of depicting them as impossibly noble savages. Readers of Dee Brown's "Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee" or anyone who has shelled out IL450 to see "Soldier Blue" or "Little Big Man" will be familiar with this school of thought, one promoted vigorously by American Radicals.

Tochoway, a Comanche chief, played straight man to General Phil Sheridan at Fort Cobb in 1869 when he introduced himself as a "good Indian," provoking the immortal reply "The only good Indians I ever saw were dead." Though it gained currency for the better part of a century I can't agree with this attitude either. The tragic truth is much more complicated.

Though they were the victims of white chicanery and broken treaties, long before the first Europeans set foot on the continent, warfare, theft, torture and scalp-popping were part of the Indian way of life. Great migrations were continually taking place

as a result of these hostilities. The Pawnees practised human sacrifice and the Tonkawas were cannibals.

The treaties themselves were a comedy of errors rather than demonstrations of bad faith by the whites. The warrior societies within a band and the bands within a tribe were autonomous units, any of which could "move the Arrows" into war. The U.S. Government was under the impression that a treaty signed by one band applied to the whole tribe. On the other

work of a political lifetime. Now the key to the Daley machine's power, as with most machines, is the discipline of voting the straight party ticket. Once voters start splitting their preferences, Nixon on the national level, Democrats at the local level, there is no telling what would happen. The machine would have lost control. The long American ballots on election day can be very confusing to the army of voters. Better pull lever A and go for the ticket, even if that means McGovern.

MACHINE ALIVE

But what of the memories of Mayor Daley and the 1968 Chicago Convention? The police beatings, the riots, the Daley contempt for the demonstrators? What about the new politics? And how to understand the love affair between Daley, whose forces were ignominiously thrown out of the 1972 Miami Beach convention, and McGovern, whose forces did the throwing?

It is of course a classic marriage of convenience. Daley does not really care for McGovern and everything in his background and political life would make him a natural Nixon supporter in this election. Nor has he forgiven the humiliation of Miami. But Daley's main concern, after nearly two decades as mayor, is not the White House, but City Hall.

This means that returning the Democratic County Prosecutor is the first priority. His is the office which has the power to get grand jury indictments for allegations of corruption and nepotism in the vast network of Daley appointees. Usually such charges are everyday occurrences in Chicago, yet some newspaper publicity and petar out. But a determined Republican prosecutor could make life very uncomfortable and threaten



READERS' LETTERS

Holy peace, not holy war

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, Colonel Gaddafi is reported to have criticised the Arabs at Tripoli for their failure to adopt a unanimous attitude towards Israel. "Everyone in the Arab world," he complained, "is lost, and does not know where the solution lies."

It may be that the increasing reaction among Arabs of the necessity for a modest *ubensid* with Israel is responsible for this lack of unanimity the Libyan leader complains of. Colonel Gaddafi is reputed to be a religious man. He may therefore perhaps seek in the Divine Will a solution to the present situation in the Arab world which he finds "vague and shrouded in mist."

The shining miracle of the resurrection of Israel in its ancient homeland, after 2,000 years, is an event unique in history and capable only of a more than merely human interpretation. Had this manifestation been greeted by the Arabs with a spark of understanding, instead of obstinate resistance to their tormented kindred's return home at long last from the Holocaust—again a portent unique in history—the events of the last 30 years in the Arab world, with an Israel united to them in friendship, would have been very different.

It is not too late for the Arabs to rise above the frustration that Colonel Gaddafi makes a specific point of telling us how clean and unpolluted the sea and beach are here. Let Mayor Rothchild take a walk along the beach in the area from the Town Hall towards the new Pan American Hotel, as I did the other day, and if he can get past the files and stench, he will see that what was intended for the Rishon Lesion sewage ponds never reached its destination. Let's hope that the tourists he wishes to attract are not as observant.

Therefore, it is greatly to be hoped, that on further meditation, Colonel Gaddafi will be inspired to find that his true mission is not to pronounce another "holy" war against Israel, but uniquely to promote a Holy Festival.

AMNUEL SOLOMON

Ramat Gan, October 8.

'Beautiful' Bat Yam

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir,— In an article in your paper dated October 8, "Bat Yam offers tourists more than 'other city,'" Mayor Rothchild makes a specific point of telling us how clean and unpolluted the sea and beach are here. Let Mayor Rothchild take a walk along the beach in the area from the Town Hall towards the new Pan American Hotel, as I did the other day, and if he can get past the files and stench, he will see that what was intended for the Rishon Lesion sewage ponds never reached its destination. Let's hope that the tourists he wishes to attract are not as observant.

As for crime—we were recently the victims of a burglary one night. The Police took four hours to respond to our call in the morning. Their delay in investigating was due to the fact that we were only one of 25 similar such incidents that same night in Bat Yam, five in other cities in Israel, as claimed by the Mayor. I wonder how high the crime is in other places. Now that this town of 100,000 people has its own Police Department (after sharing all these years with Holon) the crime will happily decrease, in which case will they please apprehend the person or persons who stole the only public phone in this highly populated part of town (where there are no private phones at all) in the event that we might want to call the Police. Thank you. Bat Yam, October 8.

G. FELBERG

PEN FRIENDS

BAKESH BISHNOI (25), of 67-E Karpov Khayma, Babayun, Moradabad, U.P., India, would like to correspond with young Israeli girls. His hobbies are stamps, photography and painting. DENNIS JOHNSON (25), of 14 Abirana, Mar'at Walk, Carat City, Republic of Ireland, is a secondary school teacher who would like to correspond with young Israeli girls, preferably in the Army or just released. His hobbies are chess, music, the guitar and sports in general. YVES BLUMBERG, of Hestia Kestel, Mar'at Walk, Carat City, Republic of Africa, would like to correspond with Israeli boys between the ages of 15 and 20.

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